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Japanese Reason To Invade Chapei Not Hard to Name

Knowledge of Factions Against Them in Shanghai and Strength of Cantonese Troops Around Settlement Justification for Devastating Bombardment—Stiff Resistance Expected

(By JOHN SHAW, Special Correspondent of The Colonist)

SHANGHAI (By Mail).—The world has sought for reasons or excuses for the Japanese occupation of Chapei, which precipitated the clash between them and the Cantonese troops which garrisoned the native area around Shanghai on January 28. They are not far to seek. Japanese authorities were well aware that the internal factions of this city were strongly organized against them; that there were armed men in the streets sworn to inflict punishment upon the nation which had marched in Manchuria; that there were hundreds of troops about the foreign concession border wanting more than anything in the world a chance to plunder in Shanghai.

When the Japanese bluejackets and marines marched out that night from their landing party headquarters on North Szechuen Road, they were the only ones who knew what sort of resistance they were about to encounter. The rest of the foreign city of Shanghai had no conception of the strength of the Cantonese outside the gates.

THE ONLY FOREIGNER

Of all the correspondents with the Japanese forces that night, I was the only foreigner. The translation of their commanding officer's speech struck me at the time: "You may be asked to die. You will do so when it is necessary. There will be a stiff resistance. You are not marching on parade. Tonight your arms will be tested by a vastly superior force. The Cantonese are many. We are very few. But for the safety of these people of our blood whose lives are in danger in this settlement, do your duty."

They marched off, then, quietly.

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QUESTIONS IN CRITICAL STAGE

Sir John Simon Leaves for Geneva to Attend Important Conferences

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP).—Rt. Hon. Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, left London this afternoon for Geneva, where an important series of conversations is expected to take place. In authoritative British circles the questions of reparations, disarmament and the Far East are all regarded as approaching a critical stage.

The British viewpoint may be summed up thus:

(1) While reparations and interallied war debts are connected, the most immediate need is a satisfactory arrangement on reparations between the European nations concerned. It is felt that if the reparations situation can be cleaned up—which may mean substantial modifications in the present situation—then greater consideration is likely to be received on the question of war debts due to the United States.

BUDGETARY LIMITATION

(2) In the committee discussions of disarmament that are approaching, the British representatives are understood to be intending to favor examination of the method of budgetary limitation of armaments as offering a valuable cross-check.

(3) In regard to the Far East, the British aim is to remain in a position where the good offices for peace can be made available at the earliest possible moment, and in the most effective manner. In British circles the situation at Shanghai is frankly regarded as likely—unless peace can be restored—to jeopardize both the application of the principles of the League, and the extent to which public confidence in the League can be retained.

APOSTOLIC VICAR IS CONSECRATED

Mgr. Arsene Turquetil, Thirty Years Among Eskimos, Given Full Powers of Bishop

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 (CP).—In the presence of high ecclesiastical dignitaries and representatives of Dominion and Provincial Governments, Mgr. Arsene Turquetil, for thirty years religious guide to 7,000 Eskimos in the far reaches of the Arctic, was today consecrated apostolic vicar of Hudson Bay. St. James Cathedral was thronged as the Roman Catholic Church rewarded Mgr. Turquetil with full powers of a bishop.

Combining the attainments of a scholar with an extraordinary ingenuity for facing Northern hardships and possessed of unusual physical endurance, the missionary is one of the most picturesque figures in the Roman Catholic Church in Canada.

Mgr. Georges Gauthier, Archbishop Coadjutor of Montreal, was consecrating bishop at today's ceremonies.

Bishop Turquetil's diocese, an area of a million and a half square miles of Arctic wastes, is to him a field of consuming interest. He has learned the Eskimo language so thoroughly that he has been able to translate into their script prayer books and cathechisms. His gift for invention was demonstrated when he constructed a typewriter upon which to type the books for distribution among the natives.

FLIGHT IS COMPLETED

Transcanada Voyage of Local Flyer and Pilot Ended Yesterday

Completing their Winter crossing of Canada by the air route, W. H. Cross, owner, and J. Grubbstrom, pilot, brought their plane down at Lansdowne Field just after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They left Creston at 11 o'clock in the morning and broke their flight at Vancouver's Sea Island Airport, where they remained an hour, landing at 2:25 o'clock in the afternoon and taking-off on the final leg for Victoria at 3:30 o'clock.

The hop from the Mainland airport to Victoria was made entirely over the water with a low ceiling. Following their landing at the Lansdowne Field, which is now closed to flyers, Ernest Eve accompanied Pilot Grubbstrom to the Saanich airport, Gordon Head, where the plane, a five-place Fairchild, equipped with a Wright "Whirlwind" engine, is now located.

Sketching their flight from Montreal, which they left about one month ago, the flyers told of considerable bad weather experienced, and of the poor facilities along the route they followed for Winter flying. In Northern Ontario they experienced trouble navigating, the great mineral attraction interfering with their instruments. North of Lake Nipegon they encountered a region of heavy fogs.

BROKE PROPELLER

Until they landed at Creston in the Crows Nest, the flight progressed fairly well, the "field" there being a frozen slough. In attempting to take off, the ice broke and the propeller was smashed. This entailed a wait at the Interior town while a new propeller was forwarded from Montreal.

Discarding the skis and changing over to wheels, the flyers were able to take off from Creston yesterday morning, after the Provincial Government officials had assisted in clearing a runway in the snow about 2,000 feet long and some forty feet wide.

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MAN CONTINUES TO DEFY POLICE

Alberta Farmer Goes About Chores With Officers Camped Close to Home

EDMONTON, Feb. 23.—Harvey Thompson, stubborn homesteader of Styal, Alta., still goes about his chores on his farm, paying no attention to police, camped a few hundred yards from his home, who have sought since last Tuesday to arrest him on a petty theft charge.

Thompson has threatened to shoot anyone who stepped onto his property, and Alberta Provincial Police today made no attempt to coax him out. They have besieged his home for a week in an effort to effect his arrest without resorting to battle.

His wife and stepdaughter also live in the cabin which Thompson has declared inviolable. The child still goes to school daily.

KILLED AT CROSSING

TORONTO, Feb. 23 (CP).—George Moore and Edward Weaver, livestock men of Listowell, Ont., were killed today when their light truck collided with the C.P.R. Chicago-Montreal flyer at Cooksville level crossing, about ten miles west of Toronto. Early reports stated the truck was carried for about three-quarters of a mile by the train.

Turnover in Free State

PRESIDENT William T. Cosgrave, above, yesterday conceded defeat in the Irish Free State general elections. Eamonn de Valera, inset, and his Republican party had seventy-seven seats, counting on the support of seven Labor members and two Independent Labor. The combined Government forces had a total of sixty-eight.

Dairymen of Fraser Valley May Discard Famous Legislation

Emergency Committee May Drop Milk Act in Efforts to Bring Order Out of Chaos in Vancouver Market

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Possibility that the famous Milk Act may be discarded loomed up today when members of the emergency committee of Fraser Valley dairymen met at Hastings Park. Hope that members of the committee could secure by friendly negotiation benefits which years of litigation failed to bring the industry, was expressed when a lengthy memorandum was presented to the meeting by a subcommittee of business men.

The committee is composed of Archie Hogg, president of the New Westminster Board of Trade; E. C. Smith, representing the Chilliwack Board of Trade; and Walter Leek, representing the business interests of Vancouver.

It was Mr. Leek who suggested that adoption of the terms laid down in the memorandum would result in "discarding the Milk Act." Mr. Leek was selected by the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association to represent the Vancouver business community on the committee, endeavoring to bring order out of the present chaos which exists in the sale and distribution of fluid milk in this city.

HEATED DISCUSSION

There was a full attendance of the committee, and when the memorandum had been read there was heated discussion.

"This will mean adding $360,000 a year to the earnings of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers," said Walter Leek, "and that money will be spent with our merchants and will benefit everyone in the community."

Shortly after the reading of the document the committee adjourned, when both camps represented in the conference retired to discuss details of the plan.

Ten Die in Massacre in Philippines

MANILA, Feb. 23 (AP).—With reports that ten persons had been massacred by fierce Moro tribesmen, the Philippine constabulary on Mindanao Island tonight sought members of that warlike tribe, often the cause of trouble in the Southern islands in the past.

Soliman Peralta, vice-president of Malita, the town where the slaying occurred, was among those killed in a slaughter which Colonel Claude Bowers, constabulary chief, described as the worst of many such events in his experience.

Most of the killings were attributed by Governor Sarenas of Davao Province to one of the Moros, apparently demented, who ran amok with a kris.

Rugby Players Lose to Canadian Customs Men

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—All-Canada Rugby team vs. the Canadian Customs Service.

This was the fixture played at the C.P.R. Docks Monday afternoon when the Empress of Asia arrived.

The football boys brought many souvenirs of Japan in their trunks, and the match was to decide whether their "scrum" was strong enough to bring the presents ashore duty free.

The touring footballers received moral support in the form of a letter from Hon. H. M. Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, which requested the courtesy of the port for the Rugby party. But the Canadian customs officers adhered strictly to their rules and put up a vigorous defensive.

They wore down most of the Rugby men, who paid duty in amounts ranging from $5 to $30, but J. Fyfe Smith sent a telegraphed protest to the Minister of Customs at Ottawa. In the meantime his baggage remains in bond.

PENSION FUND PROBE URGED

Heavy Superannuation Withdrawals Make Inquiry Necessary

A complete acturial investigation of the assets and liabilities of the superannuation fund for municipal employees was recommended by the Superannuation Commission in a letter to the Saanich Council, which met last night.

Norman Baker, superannuation commissioner, in writing the letter, said such course was recommended in view of the increased number of employees being placed on the roll during the early years of the scheme. These pensioners were drawing stipends before a fair reserve could be established. There also had been a falling off in the contributions to the fund, he declared.

Mr. Baker went on to state that it was considered by the commission advisable in the interests of the employers to investigate the assets and liabilities.

This investigation will cost approximately $6,000, and municipalities are being asked to share in the expense in view of the fact that such an inquiry is in their interests.

HALE BILL TO BUILD U.S. NAVY TO LIMITS OF TREATY APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP).—The Senate Naval Committee today approved the Hale bill to authorize building the navy up to the limits fixed by the London Treaty. The bill, sponsored by Chairman Hale, was approved unanimously.

It calls for building the navy up to the maximum allowed by the London Treaty, but does not carry any appropriations.

The cost of the programme would depend upon how many years it was spread over. Hale estimated that if it were completed in ten years, the cost would be $980,000,000, but this includes ships now under construction, modernization of ships and replacements.

JOHN F. DORE LEADS SEATTLE PRIMARIES

SEATTLE, Feb. 23 (AP).—Three hundred and twenty-five out of 406 precincts in today's mayoralty primary campaign gave John F. Dore, criminal attorney, 36,287 votes. With another nominee to be chosen, Mayor Robert Harlin, with 18,445 votes, and Ex-Mayor Frank Edwards, with 14,207, were far in the lead.

Vic Meyers, orchestra leader candidate, had 3,949 votes.

MAYOR HINTS AT INCREASE IN TAX RATE

Says It Will Be Impossible to Escape—Intimates Heavy Borrowings

CIVIC BUDGET IS UP $700,000 OVER 1931

"In spite of all the economies that the City Council and other spending departments may be able to exercise in making their several budgets, it will be impossible to escape an increase in the tax bill, and this increase in taxes will have to be further supplemented by heavy borrowings," declared Mayor David Leeming, in an official statement given out last night as a review of the city's financial position.

The statement was given at the opening of the conference between the City Council and members of the school board, police commission and library commission, on the question of salary adjustments as a means to further economy in the administration of the corporation.

HEAVY DEFICIT

The mayor further added: "The city is faced with very heavy costs that have been forced upon all municipalities during the past two years, on account of unemployment arising out of general economic conditions. The city is forced to make provision for a deficit on this account from last year of approximately $150,000. Added to this is the cost of the balance of the programme of public works left over from 1931, which cost is imposed on the 1932 council owing to the Provincial and Federal Governments forcing a curtailment of $215,000 in the total amount of the $500,000 previously consented to by their responsible officers, as the amount Victoria should spend to take care of the unemployment conditions of her citizens. This sum of $215,000 is now being spent and the amount will have to be provided either by heavier taxes or borrowing."

COST OF RELIEF

His Worship dealt with the rising costs in direct relief, the hospital situation, additional funds to carry on the work of the Friendly Help, reduction of revenues and in this respect said: "The budget presented to the City Council by the comptroller indicates a need for approximately $700,000 more than the budget of 1931."

Mayor Leeming reviewed, in his statement, the recent negotiations with the firemen and pointed out that the City Council was under agreement with the men, covering a schedule of wages which the council did not propose to treat as merely "a scrap of paper." The mayor appealed to all bodies present to take joint action in the matter of a reduction of salaries.

Member of P.E.I. Cabinet Passes

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I., Feb. 23 (CP). — Hon. Leonard Macneill, Prince Edward Island's Minister of Public Works, died at his home here tonight. He was forty-eight years old. Mr. Macneill, appointed to the position in the Government formerly held by his father, the late James M. Macneill, when the Conservative party was returned to power last Summer, had been critically ill for some time.

NEW DUTY-FREE LIST EXTENDED

Meat Will Not Be Subject to Tariff—Quota Bill Introduced

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP).—The House of Commons tonight approved the Government's plan to add corn, raw copper, potash, coal, coke and briquettes to the free list of the trade bill creating a general 10 per cent tariff, but turned back an amendment put forward by a section of the Conservative forces to make meat subject to duty.

Announcement of the Government's intention of adding to the free list was made by Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

WHEAT QUOTA BILL

Earlier in the day the Government's wheat quota bill was presented in the House of Commons by Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, and given first reading. Although its provisions will not be made public until tomorrow, it was officially described as "a bill to secure to growers of home-grown millable wheat a standard price and a market for it."

Mr. Chamberlain faced a strong movement within the House to remove meat from the free list, but made it clear the Government refused to do so on the ground that the cost of living would be adversely affected.

PRESS FOR REMOVAL

Removal of this commodity from the free list was sought by Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Sir H. Page Croft, former president of the Federated British Industries, on the ground that British stock raisers had been hard hit by the fall in prices.

A section of the Conservatives insisted on a division on an amendment to omit imported meat from the free list, but the amendment was rejected by a vote of 241 to 44.

JAPAN DOUBLING FORCE IN SHANGHAI WAR ZONE

Flyers Missing in North

WILLIAM Graham and Mrs. Edna Christofferson, missing for more than a week between Nahlin and Atlin, were still unreported last night. The couple were bound for the Arctic by plane. Stormy weather has prevented an aerial search from Atlin for them.

Adolf Hitler Made Professor, Gaining German Nationality

Leader of National Socialists Thus Able to Contest Presidency With Von Hindenburg—Both Confident of Victory—Two Other Candidates

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER

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BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Professor Adolph Hitler, of the Brunswick Technical Institute, will oppose President Paul von Beneckendorf und Hindenburg in the campaign for the presidency of Germany. Adolph Hitler became irrevocably German this morning when the Minister-President Dietrich Klagges, of Brunswick, appointed him professor of public education, thereby automatically transforming him from a man without a country into a German citizen.

Herr Hitler, a former lance-corporal in the German army, a man with none but a common school education, thereby became a regular professor in a land which reveres learning above everything but noble blood and military rank.

PROUD OF DISTINCTION

The entire Nazi party is immensely proud of the distinction conferred upon their leader. It became evident after Herr Hitler's decision to oppose President Hindenburg was announced last night that something must be under way to procure Herr Hitler's necessary citizenship. The appointment as professor was not unexpected.

Professor Hitler's decision to oppose President Hindenburg finally clears the lines of combat in the coming election. In the middle is the massive figure of President Hindenburg, whom most of the foreigners here consider unbeatable.

TWO OTHER CANDIDATES

To his left is the Communist, Ernst Thaelmann, a former Hamburg docker and leader of the party presumed to be a docile instrument of Moscow. To the right is the second leader of the steel helmets, Lieutenant-Colonel Duesterberg, a former veteran who will group the votes of the Nationalists and what might be called the monarchical or old-time Conservatives.

Then to the extreme right is Professor Adolph Hitler, leader of the patriotic youth, the "drummer of Germany," an Austrian, whose programme is to persuade German democracy formally to renounce its right to self-government.

The real fight will be between President Hindenburg and Professor Hitler, and each side claims victory, though not at the first balloting.

TARDIEU GOV'T GIVEN MANDATE

Will Carry on Present Disarmament and Reparations Policies

PARIS, Feb. 23 (AP). — The Chamber of Deputies gave the newly-formed Government of Premier Andre Tardieu a vote of confidence tonight and a mandate to carry on the present French disarmament and reparations policies.

The vote, 309 to 262, sent the Premier back to Geneva to resume his duties as head of the French delegation to the World Disarmament Conference. A special train was prepared to take him there immediately in order to permit him to speak before the representatives of other powers tomorrow on behalf of the French plan.

In a spirited reply to interpellations on the new cabinet's policies, M. Tardieu told the chamber that France was doing everything possible at Geneva to obtain peace.

His declaration was the first made on behalf of the new cabinet, formed to replace that of Pierre Laval which was defeated in the Senate and resigned last week.

As for reparations, M. Tardieu said his Government would be willing to negotiate an adjustment of the schedule of German payments, but would not permit repudiation of existing agreements.

AMERICAN AIRMAN KILLED IN CHINA

Was Flying Solo When Met by Japanese Planes During Raid Over Soochow

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24 (AP).—A young American airplane salesman, Robert Short, who had just delivered a new fighting plane to the Chinese Government at Nanking, was killed in a skirmish with Japanese flyers over Soochow yesterday.

Short, who was twenty-seven years old and whose former home was Tacoma, Wash., was the sole occupant of the plane when encountered by Japanese flyers during an air raid over Soochow, where there is a Chinese military airfield, about fifty-four miles west of Shanghai.

Chinese aviation officers said the American knew all the pilots in Nanking and might have joined a Chinese squadron on an expedition to Soochow, where the Chinese ran into some Japanese planes and said they shot down one of them.

Short, a former second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Reserve Corps, came to Shanghai a year ago and for a time was an instructor in the Chinese Bureau of Aeronautics.

Urge End to Trade Treaty With Soviets

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP).—The trade and industry committee of the Conservative party, tonight decided to urge upon the Government immediate steps to terminate the Anglo-Soviet trade agreement.

The committee reached its decision, it said, in a desire to see Great Britain free to take appropriate steps to remedy present unsatisfactory industrial conditions and to give representatives of the United Kingdom greater freedom in their conversations with the Dominions at the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next July.

Sent His Leg by Air for Repairs

PERTH, Australia (By Mail), (AP).—Far out in Northwest Australia, a ranger broke his wooden leg, with no one within hundreds of miles to repair it.

He solved his problem by airmailing the broken pin to Perth. Within seventy-two hours it caught the return plane, all ready to go.

Tokio Cabinet Learns of Successful Resistance by Chinese Troops

AIR ATTACK FAILS AGAINST KIANGWAN

Eight Huge Bombing Planes Fail to Obliterate Chinese Defences

TOKIO, Feb. 23 (AP).—The Cabinet decided today to double the strength of the Shanghai expeditionary force.

The decision was reached after the ministers were informed the Chinese had successfully stopped the Japanese onslaught. The army now has 25,000 men at Shanghai and the reinforcements will bring it to 50,000.

Lieutenant General Kenkichi Uyeda, army commander in the field, refused to request more men, but Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japan's Minister to China, and Vice-Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, commander of the fleet in Shanghai waters, joined in the appeal.

AGAINST THE CODE

The war office explained that General Uyeda had declined to ask for reinforcements in accordance with the Samurai code, which requires him to disdain any appeal for help.

The chief of staff and other high military officials, uneasy about the lack of progress made by the Japanese attackers, urged that additional men be sent. These officers were worried not only by the inability of the Japanese forces to dispose of the Chinese 19th Route Army, but also by alarming reports that units of General Kai Shek's National Guard, the best trained troops in China, were arriving at the front to join the 19th.

Lieutenant-General Sadao Araki, Minister of War, presented the reinforcement problem to the Cabinet at a meeting early today. Previously the war minister had been waited on at his home by a group of military leaders, who told him of the latest disquieting news from the front.

Estimates here are that the Chinese have about 35,000 men in the Shanghai area. Thus, with the re-

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MIGRATION WILL BE DEALT WITH

Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas to Raise Question at Ottawa Conference

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP).—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, indicated in the House of Commons this afternoon that he intended to raise the question of migration when the Imperial Economic Conference assembles at Ottawa in July.

"In my opinion, migration is definitely associated with the prosperity of the Dominions," Mr. Thomas said. "If we can evolve a scheme which restores their prosperity, then the question of migration obviously becomes revelant, and must be considered in that light."

REFERS TO REPORT

Sir Gerald Hurst, Conservative member for Moss Side, Manchester, referred to the report of the Saskatchewan Royal Commission on Immigration, and asked the minister whether there was any hope of increasing the proportion of British migration to Saskatchewan.

Mr. Thomas said he had not received any information that the Canadian authorities regarded further immigration to Saskatchewan as opportune at the present time.

COAL FOR CANADA

Other questions in the House this afternoon evoked the information that the British Government will certainly not exclude any questions beforehand from the scope of discussion at Ottawa, and that among the preparations under way is a study of the possibility of extending the sale of British coal in Canada.

REPUBLICANS TO ASSUME CONTROL

De Valera to Attempt Formation of Free State Ministry—Cosgrave Concedes Defeat

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Feb. 23 (CP).—Eamonn de Valera, leader of the Republican forces in the Free State's still incomplete general election, tonight was prepared to attempt formation of a ministry, after President William T. Cosgrave, who headed the Government for nine years, had conceded his defeat at the polls.

De Valera's Fianna Fail (Republican party) obtained what was seen as a conditional majority in the Dail as a result of returns from last Tuesday's voting which gave the Republicans, Labor and Independent Labor a combined strength of seventy-seven seats in the Dail.

Observers expressed the opinion that the Republicans could undertake a programme of legislation only by agreement with the two small Labor groups.

Unemployed Stage Orderly Parade to B.C. Legislature

First Day of Jobless Convention Passes Quietly, With Presentation of Many Requests, Followed by Evening Entertainment

Led by a Union Jack, and marshaled by city and Provincial Police, Victoria unemployed with Island and Mainland participants, made an orderly march on the Legislative Buildings at 3 p.m. yesterday, and presented a series of requests to the unemployment committee of the Cabinet, and later to the Conservative caucus.

Approximately 500 Victoria unemployed, many of whom had been given a holiday from relief employment by the city for the occasion, took part in the parade. They were led by a party of forty-two from Vancouver, and accompanied by approximately eighty-five others from Saanich and Up-Island points. A Vancouver community made possible the transportation of the Mainland party, while a like service was put at the disposal of Up-Island members of the party.

CROWD SAW SPECTACLE

Marching three and four deep in a straggling band, the party made its way through city streets with banners and flags from Hillside Avenue to the grounds of the Legislative Buildings. Communist flags and slogans were carried prominently in the parade, and the singing of the "Red Flag" ended the proceedings, as the party retraced its steps through city streets to the City Hall, and the point of dispersal. A crowd of approximately 2,000 spectators witnessed the proceedings at the Legislative Buildings.

George Drayton, Mrs. Peggy Harrison and G. Takahashi, Vancouver; William Braes, Courtenay; and Arthur H. Evans, representing Vancouver carpenters, acted as spokesmen for the party.

A determined but unsuccessful effort was made to appear before the Legislature, on a motion advanced by Tom Uphill (Labor), Fernie, but voted down in the House. Instead spokesmen were received by the Cabinet committee on unemployment, and later by Conservative members in caucus.

MANY REQUESTS MADE

Noncontributory unemployment insurance; $4 a day for married men for four days a week, or its equivalent in direct relief; more open-handed treatment for single men; protection against eviction for unpaid rent, water, light, and other household bills; $12 weekly for all unemployed between sixteen and eighteen years of age; repeal of the criminal code section dealing with unlawful assembly; provision of free education and vocational training; and immediate release of "class war prisoners," were included in the brief spoken to by the delegation before the Cabinet committee.

"We know that provincial and municipal governments are not wholly to blame for this situation, which, in the final analysis, is a Federal matter, and in coming to you today we are merely strengthening your hands," the Cabinet committee was informed by Mr. Evans. George Takahashi, the Japanese delegate, said he wished assurance that Orientals would not be discriminated against in relief measures.

MAKE REPORT

Reporting back to the main body of the party, George Drayton, Mrs. Peggy Harrison and others said that no satisfactory assurance had been given that their requests could be met. Mr. Drayton announced that the delegates proposed to stay in Victoria until something was done about it.

The return march was commenced through the city, after it had been stated a 6 o'clock supper and dance to follow had been arranged as entertainment for the delegates during the evening.

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Assessment on Farm Land Not Fair Is Claim

COUNCILLOR L. C. Hagan refused to vote for the acceptance of the revised assessment roll as presented to last night's meeting of the Saanich Council by the court of revision.

"The tax on improvements is not equal to that on farm land and, because of this injustice, I wish to record my vote against the assessments," Councillor Hagan said.

The rolls were closed and the municipal staff will be busy during the next few weeks completing final figures.

JAPAN DOUBLING FORCE IN SHANGHAI WAR ZONE

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inforcements, the Japanese will outnumber them ten to seven.

The Government dispatched to Geneva its reply to the note of the League of Nations council of February 16, in which the council appealed to Japan to end the conflict. The reply contained the declaration that "the Japanese Government does not and cannot consider that China is an 'organized people' within the meaning of the League of Nations covenant."

FURIOUS AIR ATTACK

By MORRIS J. HARRIS
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SHANGHAI, Feb. 24 (AP). — Japanese airmen bombed the Chinese stronghold at Kiangwan in a furious attack that shook the countryside today, but again failed to blast out the Chinese, who still swept the enemy with an ever constant rifle and machine gun fire.

Two Chinese aeroplanes in turn bombed Japanese headquarters near Kiangwan, missing their target by only 100 feet.

The air attack was followed up by frenzied fighting. The Japanese had launched a desperate attempt to take Kiangwan in the darkness before dawn. Their batteries on the Kiangwan golf course opened fire on the Chinese positions, but the artillery attack brought them nothing.

SPECTACULAR OFFENSIVE

Then they shifted the style of their attack, in which for almost five days they had sought to capture Kiangwan, focal point midway of the Shanghai battle line from Chapei to Woosung, and took to the air in a spectacular offensive.

Headquarters of Lieutenant-General Kenkichi Uyeda, Japanese commander, behind the Kiangwan lines, said more Japanese soldiers were expected to come to the aid of his forces.

How many would arrive and when was kept a secret.

Japanese officials said two additional army divisions—about 22,000 men—would sail from Japan in the near future, and that with their arrival, Lieutenant-General Uyeda would be superseded by a full general.

GIANT BOMBING FLEET

A fleet of eight giant bombing planes darkened the skies over Kiangwan's northwest sector and set loose the rain of blows that made the ground fairly tremble. They used 250-pound missiles in their attempt to obliterate the Chinese defences and open a way for the Japanese to enter the beleaguered village.

The raid lasted less than half an hour, causing tremendous damage to the Chinese positions, although immediately afterward little happened in the way of a Japanese advance.

How many Chinese survived the terrific blast remained a mystery. But when the smoke and debris-laden air partially cleared, the Chinese were still there, continuing to pour rifle and machine gun bullets at the Japanese positions.

ORDER GENERAL ADVANCE

After the planes had flown up and down the Chinese lines, systematically bombing them, the Japanese batteries again opened fire and a general advance of armored cars, tanks and infantry was ordered.

I flattened myself on the ground less than a mile away and watched the spectacular attack, designed to rip the Chinese defences wide open.

The bombers came out of the Japanese air field on the northeast border of the international settlement of Shanghai. They flew low over the Chinese lines, disregarding the machine guns, which spat a steady stream of bullets at the huge war birds, apparently without effect.

Manouvering into position, a Japanese pilot would look over the side of his plane. Then he would signal to other members of the crew controlling bombs, of which each ship carried two. A huge missile would shoot to the earth. Within a few moments it would shake the ground and a column of dirt and debris would shoot skyward 100 yards.

The huge planes repeated the dash over the Chinese lines until their two bombs each had been hurled against the entrenched Chinese.

When the attack was completed, the entire area was darkened by the dirt and dust hurled skyward.

TOY-LIKE MISSILES

The bombers departed and several smaller planes appeared high above the line. They began dropping smaller missiles, which, in comparison with the enormous explosives of the first onslaught, seemed like toys.

Then the area for a while settled back into comparaitve inactivity, disregarding the riflemen and machine gunners, who, apparently tireless and sleepless, were always on hand. The boom of the artillery punctured the atmosphere, but for the moment, the troops appeared to be resting for the renewed storm to come.

The earlier Japanese push, aimed at the Chinese machine gun position to the north of the village, was broken up by the Chinese defenders, who quickly launched a counter-attack of their own.

WILL MEET TODAY

A mass meeting of all unemployed workers will be held on the corner of Blanshard Avenue and Pandora Street this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Falling forty feet from Tower Bridge into the Thames, at London, a woman was rescued uninjured by a launch.

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OPEN MEETINGS ARE DEMANDED

Ratepayers' Protest Against Secret Sessions Received by Saanich Council

A protest against secret meetings was received by the Saanich Council from the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association at its meeting last night. On the suggestion of the reeve, the communication was received and filed.

Reeve William Crouch said there had been few private meetings during the five years he had been reeve. "If I have anything to bring up to this council, however, that I think should be discussed in private, I will continue to exclude the press or refuse to bring the matter up for discussion," he declared.

The reeve was supported by Councillor Dennis Hoare, who said he could see no purpose served in having the press represented at the recent conference. No business of public interest had been discussed, was his contention.

"You cannot deny that municipal business of importance to the public was discussed," Councillor W. F. Somers replied.

JAPANESE REASON TO INVADE CHAPEI NOT FAR TO SEEK

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A few score civilians cheered them in the street. They took their stations along North Szechuen Road, at the mouths of the alleyways that led into Chapei, the Chinese city.

At midnight they advanced. As the first man showed himself in those black, close-walled death walks, the alleys on the border, the Chinese opened a murderous fire from concealed machine guns and cunningly hidden snipers' nests. The losses amongst the bluejackets were heavy. I saw men reeling out of those alleys, clutching their faces, their stomachs. I heard them whimpering in the darkness . . . for one could only see in the momentary flashes of explosions or when a tongue of flame broke from nearby houses already alight. There was a carnage at some spots.

ASSUMPTION WAS RIGHT

We knew then that the Japanese had been right in their assumption that the Chinese had been fortifying the Chapei border along the settlement. We knew they had massed troops there to repel an advance and to enter, when they were fully prepared, the foreign concession in order to drive the Japanese into the sea. We realized, too, what that would have meant. They would have met the resistance of British and American regulars. It would have been a proper mess. But that may come later. Already certain detachments of foreign troops have engaged Cantonese who have attempted to cross Suchow Creek.

Only they had started and found the strength of the Chinese line opposed to them so formidable, the Japanese endeavored to consolidate their position on that first morning. But the Chinese had no intention of allowing them to remain on Chapei grounds. They sent out a counter-offensive which bent the Japanese back. Their pitifully thin and rapidly dwindling cordon across the concession boundary fought like mad. But the Chinese were hundreds against a handful. So it was that Japanese naval seaplanes went out and bombed Chapei. So it was they halted, for a moment, the approaching menace of the Cantonese massed attack. That that was planned for January 30 we know today. And at the time of writing it is anticipated momentarily.

A SMOULDERING RUIN

Chapei is a smouldering ruin all along North Boundary Road, opposite the British and Russian volunteer corps lines. Bombs have inflicted terrible damage there. Hundreds have been left homeless and scores have died. But the Cantonese are undaunted. They are fearless fighters. They are accustomed to the sound of bombs, the tremble of the earth under the shock of high explosives and the screams of wounded men. They lie behind their sandbag emplacements and calmly continue to resist their enemies.

But the Cantonese were, in the beginning, the least of the bluejackets' worries. When they had driven into Chapei, with awful cost in lives, they discovered that their rear was threatened by well-established posts of riflemen, machine gunners and bombers. These men had been gathering inside the settlement for days, apparently. They were well supplied with ammunition. They commenced operations as soon as daylight showed them the backs of the Japanese pickets. The landing party from Nippon's Imperial fleet lost more men in killed and wounded from these snipers than they did in that first hot engagement with the Cantonese troops in the alleys.

For days they sought to unearth the hidden enemy within their own lines. Large portions of Hongkew area were evacuated by foreigners. Bombs fell in the Thomas Hanbury School yard and about the Chinese Police Hospital. Japanese civilian volunteers showed great courage in assisting in the operations against these snipers, armed sometimes with nothing more than clubs or knives. There was small quarter shown when they discovered gunmen on the roofs or upper stories of concession houses. Nor did the Chinese ask for any, expecting nothing better than death.

BOMBS WERE DESTRUCTIVE

To remove the snipers' menace, Japanese resorted to bombing their strongholds, for their forces were insufficient to rush each one in turn in the face of a devastating fire. It was then that the fires started in the foreign concession. They razed millions of dollars' worth of property. For many days they burned, unchecked. But still the snipers persisted. There must have been hundreds of them scattered amongst the Chinese residences along North Szechuen Road, where they found a welcome.

Menaced from within and without, the Japanese position, and indeed that of the whole foreign element in Shanghai, was precarious. The temper of the Shanghai coolies and students grows hotter and shorter every day. There is no knowing where this thing will end.

APPEAL DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Saanich Council Prepares to Meet Assessment Cases in County Court

Dates for hearing of two of the four appeals from decisions of the Saanich Court of Revision on the assessment roll have been set, the Saanich Council was informed at its meeting held last night.

The Hudson's Bay Company will appeal the assessment on its acreage in the Craigflower district in the County Court on March 9. The appeal of J. W. Rowlands on assessments of property situated on Burnside Road will be heard on March 11.

Pemberton & Son asked the council last night to waive a legal technicality that stood in the way of its appeal. This request, however, was denied. Pemberton & Son addressed notice of its appeal to the clerk of the court of revision instead of the municipal clerk. The date of the hearing of the B.C.E.R appeal has not yet been set.

MODERATOR IS CHOSEN HERE

Rev. A. O. Thomson Succeeds the Late Rev. R. M. Rollo in Presbytery

Rev. A. O. Thomson was last night named Moderator of the Victoria Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, to succeed the late Rev. R. M. Rollo, of Duncan, who held the office for four months, at the semi-annual meeting held in St. Andrew's Church here.

There was little business done at the session owing to the considerable amount of time required in reading the minutes of last year's gathering.

Previous to the general meeting, the home mission committee met and drew up a number of suggestions, which will be put before the assembly during today's sessions.

It is also understaood that a committee will be appointed to deal with certain matters pertaining to Erskine Sunday School, which have been brought before the presbytery.

Committee Will Meet Delegation

At a sitting of the municipal committee called for 10 a.m. Thursday, a delegation from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities will be received. The committee will sit in the Maple Room at the Legislative Buildings, under Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., chairman.

The public accounts committee will meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., in committee room No. 1, under J. Loutet, M.P.P., chairman.

HEALTH COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS CUTS

On the recommendation of the health committee, the Saanich council, at its meeting last night, decided to cut the medical health officer's salary to $3,250 a year from $4,000.

The council also decided to retain the services of the municipal dentist. This service will cost Saanich $650 a year. The remaining portion of the cost will be taken care of in Government grants.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE

The Women's Labor League will hold an organization meeting in the National Unemployed Workers' Association Hall, Broad Street, at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Students of Glasgow, Scotland, raised more than $40,000 for charity in one day recently.

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B.C. RELIEF IS DEBATED IN COMMONS

H. J. Barber, M.P., Vigorously Defends Provincial Government's Record

RECALLS LIBERAL PERIOD OF WASTE

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Vigorous reply to Tom Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, was given in the House of Commons today by H. J. Barber, Conservative member for Fraser Valley. The Liberal member had painted a distressing picture of relief conditions, asserting that municipalities, particularly Burnaby, had not received any money from the Provincial Government. Mr. Barber produced evidence to the effect that even before Mr. Reid had spoken the municipality was in receipt of funds from Victoria.

Mr. Barber dealt exhaustively with the relief situation and administration of unemployment matters by the Provincial Government, declaring emphatically that an honest endeavor had been made to deal fully and fairly with all in the trying conditions prevailing.

REEVE MISTAKEN

In his opening remarks Mr. Barber cleared up a misapprehension respecting Coquitlam, which had assumed that the Federal Government would assume 50 per cent of its relief expenditures and on the strength of a conversation between the reeve and the former Minister of Labor, had submitted by-laws. The minister, it was shown, had prefaced his remarks by saying that any recommendations or suggestions that he might make were subject to action of the executive council.

Dealing with the Burnaby situation Mr. Barber said:

"I have under my hand a clipping from a paper published in Mr. Reid's constituency, containing a special dispatch from one of the districts in Burnaby under date of February 8, or two days before the honorable member moved the adjournment of the House. This clipping is headed, 'Burnaby Gets $16,000 Cheque From Victoria.' That was two days before he told us in the House that those men were still without their pay; that their wages had not been paid, and that he tried to compel the Federal Government to take some action in the matter. This clipping from Edmonds, which is dated February 8, or two days before he moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, states:

WAGES PAID

"'By the receipt from Victoria of a cheque for $16,000, the Burnaby financial situation has eased somewhat. Wages due to municipal workers of the outside gangs and arrears due to relief workers were paid this morning. This afternoon Treasurer R. Bolton will go into the matter of paying January salaries to the Municipal Hall staff and teachers. He is of the opinion that with the money received from the Government and advance payment of taxes, there will be sufficient funds to make these payments.'"

Mr. Barber also read a report concerning the Municipality of Surrey, in which the reeve of that municipality "absolved the Provincial Government of all blame in connection with unemployment relief trouble."

Continuing, he dealt with the general situation, saying: "The situation is altogether too serious for one to indulge in cheap political claptrap that our honorable friends have been handing out in the House on more than one occasion. The financial situation, as it exists in British Columbia and other provinces, is not what we would desire. The finances of our province as well as that of others, of the Dominion as a whole and of other countries, have been affected by the world-wide economic depression. The people of British Columbia will agree that the present financial troubles in that province do not all lie at the door of the Conservative party.

LIBERAL WASTE

"We had a Liberal party in power in that province for twelve years, and, to a great extent, they are responsible for the financial situation just as the former Liberal Government in the Federal Parliament were responsible for the railway situation that we have at the present time. As I said, we had a Liberal Government in British Columbia for twelve years, and it is interesting to recall that during the twelve years they were in office we had only two small surpluses aggregating $425,124, compared with ten deficits aggregating $17,109,399, or a net deficit during the period, of $16,657,275. The expenditures during that period rose from $9,349,000 per annum in 1917-18 to $26,580,400 in 1928-29.

PUBLIC REMEMBERS

A. E. Munn (North Vancouver)—Tell us about the crowd in power in British Columbia now.

Mr. Barber—The people do not and will not forget for a long time the Government that was in power in British Columbia for twelve years. They increased the public debt in that province from $25,521,860 in 1917 to $117,452,558 in 1928. That is the record of the Liberal Government in that province, and during prosperous times. While any business man or business government would have made some provision for a rainy day, they kept on with their extravagant expenditures, their great land deals, and if I wished to trespass upon the time of the House to go into Provincial matters, honorable members would be astonished to hear of some of the deals that were put over by the Liberal Government during those days.

HONEST ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Munn—Might I ask the honorable gentleman a question? It is not a political one. Knowing the situation as well as he does and as well as I know it in regard to unemployment in British Columbia, does he contend that everything concerning the unemployment situation in that province is being properly conducted?

Mr. Barber—I think it is the opinion of the people of British Columbia that the situation in the province is being honestly handled and that it would not be very much improved if we had in office the Liberal Government with the record they have behind them. But I am not going into that question, because it is being investigated at the present time in the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia. That is the place to air the whole question.

"My honorable friend from Vancouver Centre (Hon. Ian Mackenzie) says 'no,' that this is the place. But here he cannot meet those directly responsible for the situation. Let him go on the platform with those men who are carrying on that work in British Columbia, rather than take advantage of their absence from this House.

Mr. Mackenzie—I have done so many a time. I did it a month ago, and will do it again.

Mr. Barber—I have corrected the statements my honorable friend made with regard to Burnaby, Mr. Speaker. I think the honorable member has been more or less misled by the reeve of that place, a friend of his who, I understand according to the press, is a real example of a one-man government. The council of Burnaby called a meeting the other day and he insisted upon appointing a committee to run the unemployment relief work rather than leave it all in the hands of the reeve.

FLIGHT IS COMPLETED

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Flying about 10,000 feet, the trip across the mountains was uneventful. They had about ten minutes of blind flying when they flew into fog between Princeton and Hope, frozen sleet on the wings keeping the machine from climbing above the bank.

MONTH ON WAY

While the flyers left Montreal a month ago, their actual flying time was twenty-eight hours, three weeks being spent at Creston. They were also bothered with frequent changing of the skis. On landing, the friction warmed the runners and when the machine stopped the heat would melt the snow, which necessitated removal of the skis for rewaxing after the frost had done its work.

Mr. Cross got his intial flying experience at Lansdowne Field with Pilot McGregor, a local flyer, and at New York last Spring and Summer, while Grubbstrom acquired his aviation knowledge in Sweden. He has been flying in Eastern Canada for several years past, flying his own plane. Both of the flyers are young men.

After spending the next month here, the young flyers plan to take off for Edmonton on the way to Great Bear Lake, where they expect to spend the Summer. They also plan an air voyage to the South Sea Islands on their return here from Northern Canada.

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Government Grant Revision Explained

Any decrease that might be made in teachers' salaries by municipalities this year will not affect the Government grants, the Saanich Council was informed at its meeting last night in a letter from Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education.

The grants towards salaries will be based on the payroll for the year ending 1931 or 1930. Which ever year shows the lowest payroll will be accepted as the basis of the Government grant.

UNEMPLOYED MEETING

A special meeting of the Saanich Unemployed Association will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Workers' Hall, Burnside Road. Important business will be discussed and all unemployed persons are asked to attend.

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SEES HOPE FOR ENDING OF WAR

J. B. Clearihue Says Geneva Conference Is Beginning of World Movement

Speaking before the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon yesterday, J. B. Clearihue expressed the opinion that it was not to be expected that any great results in the actual disarmament by the nations of the world would follow the present conference meeting at Geneva. The conference, he suggested, would be the beginning of what would take years to bring to fruition. There might even be some wars fought before the hoped-for end might be attained.

Summarizing what seemed to him to be the possible results of the conference, Mr. Clearihue offered the opinion that there would likely follow a reduction in the armaments. This would not, perhaps at the start, be a very large reduction. There might be expected to follow a commission on disarmament, which would proceed with its work over a term of years attaining still greater results.

MAY BAN BACTERIA

While the dissemination of injurious bacteria during war had not been resorted to so far, there was the possibility that the conference might go on record as rejecting any recourse being had to that form of warfare. It was to be hoped that there would be an abolition of the use of gas in war and the bombing of the civilian population.

Mr. Clearihue recalled the previous attempts made to bring about disarmament. The basis of the present conference's deliberations rested on the terms of the Treaty of Versailles and the Covenant of the League of Nations. There had been an aim on the part of statesment to bring about a gradual disarmament, but twelve years after the close of the war found the world armed as never before. Disarmament, the speaker said, would not in itself prevent war.

Total disarmament at the present was not possible. The first objective sought to be attained was to create an inert period blocking any nation wishing to go to war. Such was the condition of Britain and the United States when the Great War broke out. On the other hand, at that time Germany and France were ready at once to appeal to arms, which precluded peace movements.

The taking of the manufacture of munitions out of the hands of private parties would be a step in the direction of world peace, he stated.

Will Show Pictures Of Buffalo Stampede During Stay in City

J. C. Campbell, publicity manager of the Dominion Parks Board, is expected to arrive in Victoria on Sunday and will spend a few days here, during which time he will exhibit some of his latest slides depicting mountain scenery, etc., in this country. The full itinerary of his addresses has not yet been arranged.

Among the slides that Mr. Campbell is showing on this trip is one depicting a buffalo stampede taken at Wainwright. The picture is most realistic, it is announced, having been taken by the photographer from a sunken position right in the line of the rush of the animals. The picture shows the onrush of the buffaloes, which went right over the position occupied by the photographer.

Mr. Campbell will appear before a number of public bodies while in the city exhibiting the pictures.

SEVEN DIE IN FIRE

BANGALORE, India, Feb. 23 (AP).—Seven persons were killed and two injured in a fire yesterday in two fireworks shops here, believed to have been set alight by boys smoking cigarettes.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT

The Native Sons of Canada, Victoria branch, has applied to the council for financial assistance for the celebration of Dominion Day here. It also requested leave to present its case to the council, which was granted. The Victoria City Kennel Club also asked for financial aid for its annual show. This request was sent to the estimates committee.

ADVERTISING IS VICTORIA NEED

Adolph Schmidt, of Seattle, Sounds Praises of Island's Scenery

"This Island, properly advertised, could be turned into one of the greatest assets on the continent of America. I never met a man from Los Angeles who had once visited this city and had not returned. He either died before he was able to come back, or had not enough money to pay his way."

These words of praise for Vancouver Island originated from Mr. Adolph Schmidt, general manager of the Western Hotels, who is here from Seattle on vacation.

PROPITIOUS CLIMATE

He further said that nowhere else on the continent of America could be found a climate so propitious to the game of golf, and it was a pleasure to play in Victoria all the year round.

Mr. Schmidt suggested it might be possible to turn the Island into a semblance of Monte Carlo, but on giving the matter further consideration he remembered that there was no gambling. However, he added that such attractions as horse racing, golf, motoring and one of the world's finest climates, should do much to popularize it as a tourist resort.

ADVERTISE OUTSIDE

"Practically none of you realize what you have in Vancouver Island. You advertise among yourselves, but you fail to let the outside world know what a pearl you possess," stressed Mr. Schmidt. But he made an exception when he named Mayor David Leeming, whom Mr. Schmidt believed, thoroughly appreciated the possibilities which might accrue from proper outside advertisement.

Mr. Schmidt was loud in his praise of the C.P.R. midwinter golf tournament, which he stated would do much to advertise Victoria as a Winter resort, and he himself is an entrant in the tournament and is being joined by Mrs. Schmidt from Seattle today.

Kaslo Mine Trial In Supreme Court

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—With a history of ten years' litigation in the courts of British Columbia and Oregon, a silver-lead and zinc mine, reputed to be worth $200,000, near Kaslo, was the subject of contention in a trial which opened in Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Murphy.

D. K. May, and his wife, Minnie May, of Spokane, claim that the mine belongs to shareholders of Gibson Mining Company, Ltd.

The property was taken over by Daybreak Mining Company.

A statement of claim totals forty-one pages, and that of the defence, twenty-six pages. The trial will occupy the rest of the week.

Grant Permission For Sale of Park

The Esquimalt Council has been granted permission to sell a portion or the whole of the Bullen Memorial Park, providing the money derived from the sale is placed in trust until the municipality should deem it fit to build another park, at which time the money may be used for improvement work.

This was learned at a special meeting of the Municipal Council Monday night from Councillor A. T. Farley, who stated that he had interviewed the trustees of the park. In granting this permission, Councillor Farley said, it had also been specified that the new park should be named the Fitzherbert Bullen Park.

Following the report from Councillor Farley, it was decided that the matter should be left over until the next regular meeting of the council, next Wednesday night.

ORDINATION IS WELL ATTENDED

R. E. Yerburgh Given Post of Curate Assistant at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay

A large congregation attended a most impressive service at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Sunday morning, when Right Rev. C. deV. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, ordained Richard E. Yerburgh, M.A., as curate assistant of the parish.

The service followed the prescribed order in the Prayer Book, and the sermon was preached by Rev. N. E. Smith, of St. Barnabas' Church, after which the candidate to be ordained was presented by Ven. Archdeacon Laycock. Following the Litany, which was said by Rev. Canon A. E. deL. Nunns, rector of St. Mary's, the Bishop celebrated Holy Communion, the ordination taking place just after the epistle was read.

Capt. the Rev. F. H. Buck acted as the Bishop's chaplain, and Rev. Dr. T. S. Boyle, of Cobourg, Ont., also assisted. The service, which was particularly reverent, had great interest for those who know Mr. Yerburgh, who is a young Victorian, educated in public and high school in the city, and later graduating from the University of British Columbia in 1928 and obtaining his master's degree in 1931. He participated in theological studies in the Salisbury Theological College in England, in the Winter of 1929-30. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. V. Yerburgh, 768 Middleton Street.

PROCEEDINGS TO BE PUT ON THE AIR

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Feb. 23 (CP).—Electors of the State of New South Wales will be able to keep close check on the doings of their representatives in the Legislative Assembly by radio. Arrangements have been made to broadcast the proceedings in the Assembly.

TWO KILLED BY FUNERAL TRAIN

Neighbors on Way to Services Hit by Locomotive Drawing Corpse

MACRORIE, Sask., Feb. 23.—A C.N.R. train crashed into a cutter carrying five persons at a crossing half a mile north of here yesterday, and took the lives of two of them. They were on their way to attend the funeral of a friend whose body was aboard the train.

Paul Negrych, fifteen-year-old son of William Negrych, was killed instantly, while his uncle, John A. Bodrug, died an hour after. Two others who were riding in the cutter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Finsand, lie in a Saskatoon hospital in a serious condition, while the fifth member of the party, William Negrych, father of the dead boy, escaped with slight injuries.

His vision believed blinded, Mr. Negrych, who was driving the team, failed to see the approaching train and drove into its path. Catching the horses directly in its path, the train dragged the animals for about 160 yards, and the cutter was swung into the driving wheels of the engine, where it was totally demolished.

OFFICER TAKES CHARGE

Corporal Baskin, of the R.C.M.P., who was on the train at the time, took charge of the investigation, and the injured persons were taken to Macrorie.

Bodrug, who was thirty-six years old, is survived by his widow and six small children, the oldest of whom is fourteen. There are two other children in the Negrych family.

The five were on their way to attend the funeral of Oli Skudi, who died at Winnipeg and whose body was being brought to Macrorie for burial.

Just Roamin' Around

By TWO ROVERS

Most of us elderly folk like to have a wee nap on Sunday afternoon and after a hearty lunch. Why not, indeed?

But when I returned from a short and sweet visit to the scene of Bunn and Baife's gipsy love story in lyric and melody, instead of a nap, Rover (the old duffer) got after me to sit right down and type a short synopsis of Alfred Bunn's "Book of Words" at once, pronto!

Rover is an awful taskmaster at times. It's almost, but not quite, as bad as having a wife to run one around. Here's where I start in to tell you the story of "The Bohemian Girl," which I hope you see on Friday or Saturday next. If you wait to go to see it on Monday or Tuesday of next week, you'll—well, you'll be out of luck.

THE LIBRETTO

The scent of the opera is in Austria, at the castle of Count Arnheim Governor of Presburg, where he lives with his six-year-old daughter Arline and his nephew Florestein. A Polish exile and fugitive, Thaddeus, seeks refuge from the Austrian military. Gipsies arrive on the scene, one Devilshoof, their leader. Thaddeus confides in him and casts in his lot with the wandering band.

Little Arline is attacked by a stag in the woods nearby. Thaddeus frees the child from danger by slaying the stag. ("Killing a deer to save a dear," says Rover.) The Count, in gratitude, invites her deliverer and the band of gipsies to a banquet at the castle.

Thaddeus defiantly refuses to drink the Emperor's health. Devilshoof is arrested, Thaddeus goes free. The resumed banquet is rudely interrupted when Devilshoof escapes bearing in his arms little Arline. This ends act one.

Twelve years pass by. There is to be a fair at Presburg, and the gipsies camp close by. Florestein is robbed by the gipsies and a medallion stolen. Thaddeus and Arline exchange mutual confessions of love and are united by the Gipsy Queen, who rather fancies Thaddeus herself. (Dirty work at the crossroads here, says Rover.)

A very lovely street scene, in Presburg, follows, and Arline is arrested for stealing the medallion and brought before Count Arnheim. The mystery of her identity is revealed; but, not before one of the world's most pathetic and beautiful songs, "The Heart Bowed Down," a superb reverie, is heard.

In act three we are transported to the great reception hall of Castle Arnheim. It is in this setting the tender and immortal "When Other Lips and Other Hearts" is so passionately proclaimed by Thaddeus.

After a most picturesque scene, and the tragic end of the jealous Gipsy Queen, all ends happily for the young lovers; and Count Arnheim is induced to give his daughter, Arline, to the noble exile, Thaddeus! Loud cheers! God Save the King!

FIRE IN VERA CRUZ DOES GREAT DAMAGE

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Feb. 23 (AP).—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed half the important banana centre of Papaloapan in Oaxaca State last night, causing damage estimated at 800,000 pesos (about $300,000). There were no deaths or injuries as far as could be learned.

Many families were left destitute. Later, marauders, braving the smouldering embers, ransacked the ruins, taking whatever of value the fire had left.

The railroad station, including a large storehouse, and the Mexico Hotel, together with an office building owned by the Transcontinental Fruit Company of Correso, and municipal offices, were leveled.

PROTESTS GAS TAX INCREASE

United Commercial Travelers' Petition Government With Unanimous Resolution

Protest against any increase in the gasoline tax by the Provincial Government yesterday was voiced by the Victoria branch of the United Commercial Travelers of America.

A resolution pased by the organization will be presented to the Government, urging that no increase be made. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, Victoria Council No. 434 of the United Commercial Travelers understands that the Government of British Columbia is considering putting a further tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline;

"And whereas, the members of our organization are vitally interested, as a body, in anything that will add, at the present time, to their cost of selling;

"Therefore, be it resolved that we petition the Government of the Province of British Columbia to withold adding further burdens to the travelers who are already finding the situation sufficiently difficult under present conditions;

"And be it further resolved that this resolution be sent to the Premier of the Province, Minister of Finance, members of the House representing Victoria, to the Automobile Club, Chamber of Commerce and the press. Also to the Board of Trade, Nanaimo, Vancouver and Nelson Councils of the Commercial Travelers."

DR. J. E. WATSON IS RE-ELECTED

Again Given Post at Head of Victoria Music Teachers' Association at Annual Meeting

Dr. J. E. Watson was again given the office of president of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association, at the annual meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday morning. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Marion MacGovern, vice-president; Oliver Stout, secretary; Gwendoline Harper, treasurer; executive, George J. Dyke, Stanley Bulley, F. C. T. Wickett, Jennings Burnett, Beatrice Griffin; auditor, Reginald Cox. A membership committee, composed of Beatrice Griffin, convener, Mrs. MacGovern and Gwendoline Harper, was also elected.

Reports from the retiring officials were read, and included a number of suggestions for the coming year to benefit the association. The secretary emphasized the assistance of the association in selecting the test pieces given the Victoria Music Festival officers and noted the advance made in connection with the British Columbia Music Teachers' Federation at Vancouver.

On the suggestion of Dr. Watson, it was decided that the next monthly meeting of the association would be devoted to a discusion on extending and encouraging the activities and the usefulness of the association.

EARLIER LAMBING BRINGS SUCCESS

Joint Action by British Columbia Breeders and Packers Means $250,000 Gain

British Columbia sheep breeders this year have assurance of taking an early lamb market worth $250,000 through earlier lambing in the flocks, which is six weeks ahead of customary, permitting the local product to take the cream of the market at top prices, it was said yesterday by Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture.

Last year lambing continued through March and April, but this year lambing was general at the first of February.

In former years there was a six weeks' gap on the butchers' shelves in local lamb, imported carcasses taking its place at high prices in the early season. Efforts by the Provincial Government, the packers and producers have now arrived at the point where this gap will be closed this year for the first time, and a market worth $250,000 for the six weeks will be saved for the home producers.

Conditions are reported excellent for the flocks this season, and the lambing increase has been both general and satisfactory in its percentage.

Hollywood Actor Killed in Traffic

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 23.—Struck down by an automobile as he was crossing the street yesterday, George McFarlane, fifty-two, screen character actor and former director, died last night from his injuries. The driver of the car, Harold Davis, was not held.

ALBERTA MINERS STRIKE

BLAIRMORE, Alta., Feb. 23.—Three hundred miners of the West Canadian Collieries went on strike here today in protest against the dismissal of a fellow worker for insubordination. The striking miners were employed at the Greenhill Mine, which was being picketed. No disturbances occurred.

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WANT RELIEF INFORMATION

A resolution from Cranbrook seeking legislation to enable banks, trust companies and other depository companies to give information on relief cases and to submit confidential informations to mayors, reeves and relief officials of municipalities, was submitted to the Victoria City Council Monday night for endorsement. The resolution was forwerded to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to be considered at the convention here next week.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

Tricks That Were Useless

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

When all you do is done in vain
No wonder hope begins to wane.
—Reddy Fox.

He was running hard, for that dog was baying steadily

Reddy Fox had been in trouble many times, but never in worse trouble than he was now in, and he knew it. He was far from the Old Pasture, the Green Forest and the Green Meadows of Farmer Brown's farm, where he knew every tree and bush and rock and twist and turn of every path. He knew, too, quite as much about neighboring farms. But this country where he now was he did not know so thoroughly. He had been driven there by hard times and the need of finding new hunting grounds. Now, instead of being the hunter he was the hunted, as the baying of a Hound which came to him all too clearly on the cold, clear air that Winter morning informed him only too well. That Dog was on his trail.

Reddy would not have minded so much had he been at the best in well-fed strength, but he wasn't. Food had been scarce for many days, and from lack of it he was far from having his usual strength. Then, too, he was tired from having traveled much through the night in search of a meal, for he did not know what it was to be half starved. Also, a baying Dog usually meant one or more hunters with terrible guns lying in wait for him.

When he had first heard that Dog far behind him Reddy had started off running easily, for he knew by the sound that the Dog was having some trouble in following the old and cold scent. Now, however, he was running hard, for that Dog was baying steadily, which meant that he had found the place where Reddy had been resting and now had a fresh trail, easy to follow.

"I wish I knew if there is a hunter with a terrible gun, and if so where he is," thought Reddy. "I'll have to fool that Dog. I hope he isn't as clever as Bowser the Hound back home. Ha! Good old Blacky! There is a hunter and Blacky sees him."

Blacky the Crow, who also had to travel far these days to get enough to eat, was circling high in the air a short distance and cawing in a way that Reddy understood perfectly. He had discovered the hunter with the terrible gun hiding and waiting for Reddy to come along.

Reddy abruptly turned in another direction. That Dog was gaining and Reddy was beginning to pant. He must gain a few minutes for rest. He came to a stone wall. He leaped to the top of this and ran along it a short distance. Then he turned and ran back to the point where he had landed and there he leaped off as far as he could. He ran a short distance to a rock, and on this lay down to get his breath and rest. From it he could watch his back track.

The Dog reached the stone wall and clumsily made his way alon as far as Reddy had gone. There the scent ended and the baying of the Dog ceased. He jumped down from the wall and circled around. Of course he didn't find Reddy's trail.

He climbed over the wall and did the same thing with no better result. Reddy couldn't see him, but he knew just what was happening, and grinned. Perhaps he had fooled that Dog for good and was rid of him. After awhile he heard a man's voice. It was the voice of the Dog's master. He had come to help him find that lost trail.

Now if there had been no tell-tale snow Reddy might have escaped then and there. But there had been a light snow late in the afternoon of the day previous, making a soft covering for the packed snow of the great storm, and in that soft snow every footprint showed clearly. The hunter soon discovered where Reddy had leaped from the wall, and a moment later the Dog had taken up the trail in full cry.

Once more Reddy was forced to run. He found a brook where the swift running water had not frozen. In a shallow place were several big stones. From stone to stone Reddy jumped. From the last one he lightly jumped into the water at the very edge of the brook where it just covered his feet. It was cold. Of course. But what were cold feet when his life was in danger? For a short distance he waded. Then he leaped to the bank. It was a good trick, but in the end it was useless. The hunter guessed what Reddy had done and soon found the new trail. Reddy was beginning to feel hopeless.

The next story: "Reddy Becomes Desperate."

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THE SHANGHAI FRONT

An erroneous idea has been given credence to the effect that the Japanese military invasion of the Shanghai area is due to a desire on the part of Japan to put an end to the boycott by the Chinese of Japanese goods. Japan herself has officially made it known that her military incursion is to enforce respect for her nationals and her property in China. The murder of Japanese nationals and the destruction of Japanese property were the immediate causes of the landing of Japanese marines. It is true that the boycott of Japanese goods was a medium of inflaming Chinese public opinion in the Shanghai area; it afforded the ruffianly element a pretext for overt acts of aggression. The authorities were unable to repress this element and so Japan took the task into her own hands.

It is only necessary to look back a few years to remember that in 1927 the Chinese declared a boycott on British goods. That was a part and parcel of their campaign against all foreigners. In that year British residents were assaulted on the streets of Shanghai and British property was destroyed. The Chinese even went to the length of beheading their own compatriots who were not in sympathy with the boycott. Britain sent thousands of troops to Shanghai to protect her nationals, and the anti-British movement subsided.

When the boycott against Japan was declared the ruffianly element in Shanghai took advantage of the situation. Japanese were killed; Japanese property was looted and destroyed. The International Police failed to restore order. Then Japan landed marines who were fired on by the Chinese. That was an overt act of war, although the Chinese still maintain that they are not at war with Japan although they are putting all their available troops into the fighting area of Shanghai. The boycott as such is not the reason Japan has sent a punitive expedition to the Shanghai front. The cause is a much more serious one. Although other nations may look askance at the action of Japan there is no denying that Japan is fighting the battle of the Powers as a whole in insisting that foreign lives and property in China must be given the amplest protection.

UNIVERSITY STANDARDS

Students have circulated petitions, sympathizing citizens have held public meetings and made other demonstrations asking the Government for more money for the University, and many have written to the newspapers, "pointing with pride" to what the University has been, and "viewing with alarm" its prospects for the future. The advocates of economy have written to the newspapers as well and a wide variety of opinion has been expressed.

There is at least one point upon which the students are to be congratulated. They all appear to hold a high opinion of the efficiency, the standards and the reputation of the University, and this opinion is shared by some of the letter-writers. "The academic standing of the U.B.C.," remarks one, "is considerably higher than that of the average university." "Our University," says another, "is a first-class State University and is not to be compared with the small private American colleges of lower standing." Another modestly affirms that "certain of its departments are equal to the best in Canada"; another with greater faith declares that the "U.B.C. is one of the best universities in Canada, indeed on the continent," and a third lays it down specifically that the "University of British Columbia at the present time ranks among the first half dozen on the continent." Let that pass. The opinions of the students may not all be in strict accordance with the facts, but if our young and struggling University does not quite belong in the same class with certain institutions elsewhere which possess great wealth and resources, as well as traditions and a long history, we can at least hope that some days it may achieve that high standing. If the scholarship, teaching ability, loyalty and professional zeal of the teaching staff of the University can be depended on to do in the future what those qualities have already done in the few short years of our University's history, we can certainly look forward with the strongest confidence to its future usefulness.

In the opinion of several who have written to the papers the students' case seems to be rather weak at this point. The suggestion that in the event of a salary "cut" the professors would "desert the University and take their brains to the United States" has evoked considerable comment. The terms "unsporting" and "unpatriotic" have been used to characterize such a course. Others, again, regard the suggestion as a libel, not only upon the good faith and patriotism and sportsmanship of the professors, but also upon their economic good sense. The Americans are just as busy studying retrenchment and economy in educational policy as we are. They, too, are cautiously measuring their educational activities by the length of their purse.

Those who look upon, or look forward to, our Provincial University as their alma mater may set their minds at rest concerning its status in the educational world. Its reputation, the market value of its degrees, will not suffer in the public estimation because of necessary economies in its admiration. It is an oft-quoted saying that the place of books in the public estimation is fixed not by what is written about them but by what is written in them. The same principle applies to all the productions of fine art or of useful art or of the characteristic work of any man or of any institution. With the help of clever advertising or by means of malignant propaganda, it is true, the reputation of an educational institution may for a time be enhanced or depressed. In the long run, however, the standing of a university in the public estimation is determined not by what is said of it by over-zealous friends or detractors, but by what is actually done in classroom, laboratory and library, by the character, honesty of purpose, capacity for service, educational ability, and sound scholarship of its teaching staff. The Colonist believes that the economies which are necessary today in our educational arrangements will not in any appreciable degree affect the quality of the services rendered by our teachers in the University or elsewhere.

WHAT IS WHISKY?

A new angle has been raised on a time-worn question through a lawsuit in a German court in which British distillers are seeking an injunction to restrain a German distiller from using the word whisky to describe a home-made product. The contention advanced is that whisky cannot be made outside the British Isles. The argument is that "the essential thing" which makes whisky is not malt, or any other constituent, but the weather of the British Isles. It may be a far-fetched contention, but it is of interest that there have been a number of royal commissions specifically created to decide exactly what whisky is, and the unalterable definition seems as far away as ever. If the German court subscribed to the contention that whisky can only be made in the British Isles the judgment might have far reaching significance. It might eventually stop the use of the word for a Canadian product, though it could hardly interfere with the sale of distillers in the United States, whose output is, in any event, illegal, and it does not matter very much what it is called.

"The "essential quality" of whisky seems to have defied all definition my legal minds. It is known how the product is made; it is known what its effect is; the word is a corruption of the Gaelic—usquebaugh; there are Irish and Scotch whiskies. Up to the time of Queen Elizabeth it was made in private stills for private consumption. About that time the industry seems to have been commercialized and since then it has grown to large proportions. There is no drink which varies so much. How good or bad it is depends on a variety of circumstances, and one of these is probably not only the climatic conditions where it is made, but also the quality of the water that is used. One distillery may make several brands and put them on the market at several ages. One thing known about whisky is that in the Scottish Highlands, drained by the River Spey, there seem to be qualities in the water which make for excellent brands of the liquor. What those qualities are might be very difficult to prove in court, and it would be more difficult still to show by any process of analysis that the water necessary for the making of whisky is peculiar to the British Isles, or that there are climatic advantages there unequalled anywhere else for manufacturing purposes.

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Through patient years of cheerful, selfless guiding—
Her rule was as a blessing in disguise—
Her heart kept watch, no trifling duty spurning,
The issue clear to her most kindly eyes.

And we who of her wisdom drew fresh courage,
In grief too deep for tears find peace today,
Because from earthly bonds released, untrammeled,
Her dauntless soul has found the Great Highway.

—Frances Ebbs-Canavan.

THROUGH OTHER EYES

Where one beholds a bare and brown expanse
That no leaf graces but hot sandstorms comb,
A comrade sees green mountains of romance
And the white flowers of home.

Before the dawn, some view the reddened sun;
Before the twilight, others glimpse the stars.
But when the whole free-ranging world is won,
The slave still keeps his bars.

These plains that flash upon the outer sight,
Blue-ribbed, or haggard while the thunders din,
Take half their color and their form and light
From landscapes veiled within.

—Stanton A. Coblentz, in the Christian Science Monitor.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 23, 1932.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on the Northern Coast and unsettled mild weather continues over this Province. Moderate temperatures are reported in the Prairies, accompanied with light snowfalls in Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.04	41	46
Nanaimo	--	.23	42	44
Vancouver	--	.06	38	48
Kamloops	--	--	38	42
Prince George	--	--	42	50
Estevan Point	--	1.28	40	44
Prince Rupert	--	.44	42	44
Atlin	--	--	20b	10b
Dawson	--	--	62b	44b
Seattle	--	Trace	38	54
Portland	--	--	36	60
San Francisco	--	--	48	66
Spokane	--	--	30	52
Los Angeles	--	--	50	80
Penticton	--	--	35	47
Vernon	--	--	33	40
Grand Forks	--	--	26	44
Nelson	--	--	26	43
Kaslo	--	--	31	42
Cranbrook	--	--	32	48
Calgary	--	--	14	48
Edmonton	--	--	6b	6
Swift Current	--	--	14	26
Prince Albert	--	--	2b	6
Qu'Appelle	--	Trace	4	14
Winnipeg	.02	.02	20b	8
Monday—				
Toronto	--	--	11	18
Ottawa	--	--	0	14
Montreal	--	--	4	10
Saint John	--	--	8	22
Halifax	--	--	14	26

TUESDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	41
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	38

Rainfall, .04.

Weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; wind, N., 10 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; wind, E., 6 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.60; wind, S., 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; wind, S.E., 16 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S.E., 36 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.90; wind, S.E., 14 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30; wind, S.E., 8 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; wind, N.W., 6 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Worth makes the man, and want of it the fellow;
The rest is all but leather or prunello.
—Pope.

The people of the United States are a great people, the United States is a great country, and when the great people of that great country set out to do anything they do it in a great way. For an example: The anniversary of the birth of the remote George Washington occurred a day or two ago, and the President of the United States has issued a decree which will insure a fitting celebration of the great occasion. Our neighbors have set up for public adoration a considerable number of national heroes or idols—and they are all worthy of the highest honor, no doubt—but from the unquestionably great Lincoln down to a few who have had near-greatness thrust upon them, there is not one whose birthday cannot be suitably celebrated with all the orations which can be squeezed into a single day.

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In order that the anniversary of Washington may be fittingly observed, the President has decreed that the ceremonies and the accompanying speeches shall be continued until Thanksgiving Day, which will be almost until the end of November. The fact that a successor will be elected this year to the post first held by Washington may possibly account for the declaration of Mr. Hoover. The present successor of the undoubtedly great first president is said to be quite destitute of political guile; but the announced decree may turn out to be one of the most astute political manoeuvres of which there is any record in the history of the United States—and, as the political bosses say, that is saying something.

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If a great celebration and a great political campaign are conducted "symultaneously," there will be such a confusion of tongues upon the earth beneath and in the ether above, such a glorification of the achievements of the Father of his country, that the present condition of affairs in the country may be entirely forgotten in the enthusiasm of the time and the occasion, and the chances of the re-election of the present President and confirmation in power of the party which always has been "synonymous" with prosperity may be improved. No practical politician in the history of practical politics in that or any other country has more astutely "sized up" a critical situation nor more opportunely grabbed occasion by the hand. Of course Mr. Hoover may not designedly have issued his remarkable decree. The situation created by the president may have been a result of a fortuitous combination of circumstances.

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The big guns of the Democrats are spiked. It would never do for a candidate for the presidency to utter a word in condemnation or deprecation of the proposed celebration. The people of the United States honor and revere the memory of Washington—indeed, hold the first of the presidents in greater honor than did the patriots who fought with him—and sometimes deserted him at critical periods—before the bird of victory finally perched upon his banner and flapped its wings in triumph. According to the historians, Washington must have been a great man and worthy of all the honors being paid to his memory, for if he had not been endowed with remarkable qualities, the meannesses and pettiness and the jealousy of his lieutenants would have so discouraged him that he would have surrendered his position in disgust and left the future of his country in the hands of the wrangling factions.

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But the historians also declare that Washington has been endowed by tradition with many attributes he did not possess. The first of the presidents was at heart an aristocrat. He accepted the democratic institutions set up by Jefferson and other politicians, but he despised (because of experience) political demagogues. He was a truthful man in principle, but there is no truth in the legend about the cherry tree. He was a temperate man, but he had a cellar and kept it well stored with wines, beers and liquors, and he shared those "good things of life" with guests who were quite willing to accept liberally of his hospitality.

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Prohibition was not established by the original constitution of the United States, and if the greatest of the presidents had been asked to subscribe to a constitution containing any such provision, he probably would have flung his pen in the faces of the reformers of ways and morals. Canadians also honor the memory of Washington, and have no fault to find with his achievements; but it is a trifle disturbing to think of the din that will be coming through the ether on this side of the border for three-quarters of a year. Washington established a republic in the United States, but he never dreamt of establishing dominion over the air as well. That was an afterthought of his successors.

Argentina is increasing taxes on tobacco and gasoline

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

EXPORT RATES ON GRAIN

Sir,—The Vancouver Daily Province of February 7, 1932, carried a special story from Victoria purporting as coming from Edwin McPheeters under the caption, "Australian Grain Cheaper," and the fourth paragraph reads:

"The export rate on wheat from Edmonton to the coast is twenty-two cents per hundred pounds, he explained. But when wheat is brought out for local consumption the rate is forty-five cents per hundred pounds."

Now, the freight rate from Edmonton to the coast on wheat is twenty cents per hundred, not twenty-two cents, and the domestic rate is forty and one-half cents per hundred, and not forty-five cents as Mr. McPheeters is said to have stated.

It is just such inaccurate statements as credited to Mr. McPheeters, who is a director of the Panama Pacific Grain Co., and should know grain freight rates, that make the informed outsider look with ridicule on our freight rate issue and the knowledge of some men that are holding responsible positions in the coast grain movement.

W. H. MORRISON.

1048 Haro Street, Vancouver, B.C., February 19, 1932.

A GREAT HISTORICAL EVENT

Sir,—The Saturday Colonist gives a memorandum by the Sons of Canada, and one of the propositions is as follows:

"Celebration annually in a national manner of December 11, as the anniversary of Canada becoming an independent nation, by reason of the fact that the Statute of Westminster was passed December 11, 1295."

If that statute was passed about seven years ago it must have been done without the consent of the majority of the people of Canada and was not voted upon by them to my knowledge, and was the work of the Liberal Government, which was altogether too liberal to the United States.

Surely the people of Canada know that Great Britain is the only true and reliable friend we have, the only one we could look to for help in time of war or other troubles. She was our friend in the past, and is still the same.

We have no army, navy or fortifications worth mentioning, and our southern neighbors are not ignorant of the fact.

We would have no country at all if it were not for Great Britain. She stood "on guard" for us in the past, and is still guarding us.

Surely it is a poor way to repay her for her protection and help, for it was the timely arrival of her ships and soldiers that saved the country during the war of 1812-15, when the Americans tried to seize Canada while she fought France.

If the Sons of Canada want to show their patriotism by celebrating something, why not celebrate something worth while?

Why not appeal to Ottawa to set a day for a national holiday to celebrate the greatest event in the whole Canadian history, which has been carefully kept in the background and little has been said about it. I refer to the war of 1812-15.

This war was won against overwhelming numbers and against terrible odds. If the Americans had such a victory over us as we have over them, they would not keep it in the background; it would be another Fourth of July celebration.

If we could celebrate this victory it would do much to make our people more patriotic, love their country more, and be proud of it. It would keep us constantly in mind of what our forefathers did for us that we might remain a part of the greatest Empire this world has ever known, and prosperity unknown to us would be ours if we would all work for inter-Empire trade and spend our vacations, honeymoons, etc., within it. It reaches all around this earth, and surely it is big enough and good enough for us. It would show that we are not ungrateful of the great sacrifices, sufferings and death which were given to save our heritage and our birthright for us. It would supply a national spirit, more unity and individuality, and bind closer the parts of our Empire, which is like an endless chain, with every country in it a necessary link.

We have everything to be proud of and nothing to be ashamed of in this war. It was a real victory, and I think every patriotic man, woman and child ought to celebrate it. As for changing our flag in any way, the Union Jack is the best flag on earth, so why change it?

(Mrs.) R. INGLIS.

McRae Avenue, R.R. No. 4, Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1932.

"CAMOUFLAGED NEWS"

Sir,—From many items of war news from China appearing in our daily newspapers in Canada, one forms the conclusion there is a very systematic and extreme campaign of camouflaged propaganda in operation to confuse the real issues of controversy and the policy of warlike operations now in progress.

Whatever the world powers allow to pass now is bound to influence their relations with China and Japan in all their future diplomatic and commercial treaties and mutual understanding.

Already perhaps the Japanese Government is beginning to realize its method of attacking the problem at Shanghai has been a blunder of policy, although the end it has in view is a proper and necessary one.

All these blood-curdling stories of Japanese cruelty to women and children at Shanghai may be set aside for future investigation after the campaign, for they look so much like the horrors that have been perpetrated by soldiers and bandits throughout the interior of China for the last twenty years.

From my experience of the subtle workings of Chinese minds, I would want double confirmation from outside sources for any assertions that may be made by the clever Chinese orator at the League of Nations table, the members of the Chinese Government or the military chiefs in China.

The Japanese being only seventy-five years removed from the Chinese standard of civil life, one cannot expect too great a difference between the characters and instincts of their peoples, and, it may be, savage actions have taken place by Japanese at Shanghai, but the details resemble so much what has been taking place in times of peace in the heart of China that one questions their source.

It does seem to me a great pity that the world powers have allowed the question to drag on till a state of real war now exists, when, by a show of determination in demanding that the menace of danger to foreign lives and property in China be removed at once, all this unfortunate waste of human life, war and devastation would have been avoided.

Of course Japan should have tried to get united action by the powers and worked with them in forcing China to a proper sense of her obligations in protecting life and property in China. But the fact is China today is so like that old dragon they love to parade with; it is split up into sections, each bobbing up or down according to its own inclination, regardless of what effect it has on the whole body politic.

But perhaps the most discouraging aspect of the Asiatic question is the latest reported appeal from the League of Nations. It has prejudged Japan to be all in the wrong and made no demands whatever on China, whereas the root of the whole trouble is probably China's inability to govern her people or set up a stable government capable of ruling the nation effectively.

A splendid opportunity in efforts of peace was presented at Shanghai before forces were assembled. If the League had demanded that China dismantle her forts and withdraw all her troops from the Shanghai district, this would have given no excuse for Japan to make a show of force there; in fact the powers might have demanded this as a safety measure for their large interests, trade and people in the settlement, just as they rushed troops to the scene for that purpose.

To a heathen nation like Japan, knowing what Christianity stands for, it must strike her as absurdly inconsistent that she can spend millions in America buying war munitions to kill people, while the United States Government professes to be so solicitous in urging peace. And of how much more hidden inconsistency she may know among all civilized nations one cannot know the extent.

I think there is a tremendous amount of foundation work necessary before the League of Nations can hope to start rearing safeguards for international peace. One of the most important, perhaps, is to lift men's minds out of the valleys of national prejudices and let them view that broader outlook from the hilltops, where other valleys in the distance may be seen for the first time in their mental vision. In other words, members of the League of Nations should travel more, be familiar with the countries of the world and the character and history of many peoples. Then their opinions will be more intelligent and equitable and carry more weight.

JAMES MOYES.

115 Regina Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1932.

UNIVERSITY OF B.C.

Sir,—Re Mr. Spencer Percival's letter in Saturday's Colonist; when I was a youth we were supposed to get all of our general education by fourteen years of age and were then apprenticed to the trade, business or profession we felt was suited to us. Our entire brain cells were not filled up with a great variety of stuff leaving no room for a fixed ideal in view.

Personally, I think a sum of money should be set aside every year (to include our own college) and to ascertain just what has become of the students of the U.B.C. and of our college, and what trade, business or profession they are following; giving at least five years from the time they left those institutions I would guarantee that not 5 per cent have taken up with the business or profession they studied for. I have spoken to quite a few students and from what I gather the parents are in most cases fairly well off or wealthy, and the boys or girls, as the case may be, are there more because they have nothing better to do than waste time hanging around.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

1612 Fell Street, Victoria, B.C., February 20, 1932.

PACIFIC COAST OUTLET

Sir,—Recently you have had two leading articles of special interest to the writer: One, about ten days ago, on immigration, and the other commenting on the findings of the engineers relative to the joint survey undertaken by your Government and the two transcontinental railways a la the P.G.E. and extension into the Peace River. Let me deal with the latter first.

Notwithstanding the would-be unfavorable report, the fact remains that within the last four years some 40,000 self-supporting settlers have found their way to Peace River, taking all their worldly possessions with them, plus their experience in farming and the like. Can this statement be controverted, Mr. Editor? Nor can you deny that those settlers are fully counting on railway facilities being afforded them within a year or two.

There have been specious promises made galore by the heads of the last Federal Government, and the present one, to the effect that the necessary steel would be forthcoming. I say nothing about the head of the Canadian National or your own Government, but would emphasize the necessity for action and the moral obligation attaching.

Certain Old Country interests have been interested in the four years mentioned, and but for lack of interest on the part of the British Government of the day, to back the scheme and protect British capital, they must, ere now, have formulated proposals acceptable to your Government. In saying this, I am writing in total ignorance of anything that is afoot today as to a British syndicate being interested, or, for that matter, U.S.A. interests.

I have, throughout, held the opinion that this scheme is not the concern of either the C.P.R. or the C.N.R. Surely they already have more on their hands than they can conveniently or profitably manage. I say this quite apart from the difficult economic position that exists today.

The argument held good in 1928 when things were normal. The present only intensifies the situation and the absurdity of any such undertaking.

We pointed this out to Sir Henry Thornton in 1928, having in view, as we explained to him, the introduction of British capital. At the time, I think, we were inviting his co-operation, but decided, later, on dispensing with same.

Writing last week to the Editor of The Empire Review, we pointed out where the Government had been very lax in its handling of the bill to amend the 1922 Empire Settlement Act, allowing the bill to go by default after having passed the second reading without a division. Our scheme was based on the easier terms that would have accrued. We had to start all over again, and here we met with the defeat of Baldwin's Government and the recanting of the Labor Government re emigration. The purse strings were tightened to provide money for the dole fund.

And we are where we are today with Ramsay MacDonald and Baldwin sitting cheek by jowl at the head of the National Government. What those eminent statesmen mean to do when they can find time to take up the question of mass migration or schemes of assisted emigration—and these must be faced sooner or later—one can only conjecture.

Meantime it is safe to say your line would have been all built by now had the British Government shown that interest in real Empire work which they are never tired of professing.

"By their works ye shall know them."

ROBERT TODD.

4626 Selkirk Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., February 22, 1932.

UNIVERSITY OF B.C.

Sir,—The letter of Mr. Spencer Percival in your issue of today is full of sound common sense.

A copy of it should be sent to every one of the half-educated mob who have become so excited over their so-called education, and also to the thousands of sentimental old women who have signed the petitions to try to coerce the Government into further robbery of the public treasury.

Our Minister of Education is to be congratulated on the firm stand he is taking, but a further improvement could be made by closing down the university until this orgy of extravagance is thoroughly investigated and the incompetents responsible brought to book.

Dr. W. H. Vance, in his address before the Kiwanis Club, is reported to give some astounding figures, which, from another source might be called unbelievable, and it certainly is, as he suggests, high time some high class firm of chartered accountants is appointed to investigate the whole matter.

It might also be advisable to appoint a commission, formed of the most far-seeing and upright men in the province (not politicians who have often to act more or less on party lines, and to catch votes), to report how to place the university on a paying basis—the university meantime being closed down until such a method is found.

The least the parents of the 2,000 students can do is to pay for the training of their offspring in full.

The time occupied by the commission would give our wealthy citizens an opportunity of offering suitable scholarships to the few who are really worthy of support.

British Columbia cannot afford to squander public moneys on the stupidities of the past, so operate at once by cutting off U.B.C., which will at least remove one of the many cankers from which the province suffers.

F. G. WILLOCK.

Comox, B.C., February 20, 1932.

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They can recall the leafy forest
aisles,
The swaying boughs outlined
against the sky,
The shafts of sunlight and the
wind's sweet wiles,
Draw down the shades. Shut out
the Winter night,
Here Summer waits in memories
loved and bright.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FEBRUARY, 1932

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1932.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	4:06 a.m.	11:51 a.m.
2	5:17 a.m.	11:42 p.m.
3	6:17 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
4	7:01 a.m.	3:58 p.m.
5	7:33 a.m.	4:34 p.m.
6	7:58 a.m.	5:29 p.m.
7	8:17 a.m.	6:41 p.m.
8	8:32 a.m.	7:50 p.m.
9	8:46 a.m.	8:58 p.m.
10	8:58 a.m.	10:04 p.m.
11	9:13 a.m.	11:11 p.m.
12	9:28 a.m.	.....
13	9:45 a.m.	0:16 a.m.
14	10:04 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
15	10:39 a.m.	2:36 a.m.
16	11:18 a.m.	3:46 a.m.
17	12:12 p.m.	4:47 a.m.
18	1:30 p.m.	5:38 a.m.
19	2:39 p.m.	6:18 a.m.
20	4:02 p.m.	6:49 a.m.
21	5:27 p.m.	7:13 a.m.
22	6:52 p.m.	7:33 a.m.
23	8:16 p.m.	7:51 a.m.
24	9:41 p.m.	8:07 a.m.
25	11:07 p.m.	8:38 a.m.
26	.....	8:49 a.m.
27	0:32 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
28	1:56 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
29	3:11 a.m.	10:37 a.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 24, 1882)

Visit the Drydock—A number of members of the House, with the Mayor, visited the drydock works yesterday and inspected them thoroughly. The cement, as a matter of course, came in for considerable criticism. The party were on the ground two or three hours, securing much valuable information.

Interested in Fisheries—Dr. Louise d'Hemerveue, the founder of the great menhaden fishery interest in New York harbor, arrived in the city early yesterday morning aboard the steamer Idaho. He will leave for Burrard Inlet today to inspect the herring fishery situated there.

The New Wharf—Fender piles are being placed in position on the new wharf, which is fast approaching completion. The excavations and blasting for the new warehouse are progressing rapidly, and building material for the large sheds is accumulating.

A Grave Error—The Toronto World makes the inexcusable geographical error of locating Seattle, the recent scene of the lynch law executions, in British Columbia. The World is only wrong by almost 114 miles.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:19	5:35
2	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:16	5:38
4	7:39	5:15	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:36	5:18	21	7:11	5:43
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:09	5:44
8	7:32	5:22	23	7:07	5:46
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:29	5:26	25	7:03	5:49
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:29	27	6:59	5:53
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:57	5:55
14	7:22	5:32	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

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SALARY CUTS CONSIDERED

No Decision Reached at Conference of Civic Bodies —Opinions Differ

No decision was reached at the conference last night between the City Council and members of the school board, police commission and library commission in respect to joint action on the proposal of Aldermen P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, to clip 10 per cent off the salaries of all civic departments.

The only thing accomplished by the conference was a general discussion of the principle of reducing salaries at this time, and the debate gave little information as to what the City Council might expect by way of a unanimous verdict from the spending bodies outside the control of the aldermanic board.

DISCUSS POLICY

The policy of reducing salaries of civic employees formed a major part of the discussion, with opinions of individual members of boards sharply divided. Police Commissioner Dorethy North was very emphatic in her opposition to any reduction in salaries, not only of the police department, but of all civic departments and especially those receiving lower salaries.

"We might just as well all quit work and go on the dole," she declared, during an argument with Mayor Leeming. Ex-Alderman William Marchant, representing the library commission, considered that all other avenues of expenditure should be explored before resorting to reduction in wages.

Trustee J. L. Beckwith, of the Victoria School Board, informed the meeting that the teachers had receded from their position that they would hold out until after other departments had decided. He believed the teachers were willing to contribute, but he also mentioned that consideration should be given to the action of the teachers almost seven months ago in giving voluntarily a portion of their salaries to the unemployment relief fund.

OPPOSES "BIG STICK"

Alderman H. O. Litchfield, one of the members of the fire wardens committee, said he was strongly opposed to any "big stick" methods being used to force the employees to take a cut in wages. "I am still of the opinion, if it can be arranged, that if the different branches get together they can come in with a rebate. I do not think that the big stick held out by little men with little minds is going to accomplish very much," asserted Alderman Litchfield.

Rev. Robert Connell, representing the library commission, declared his disagreement with the whole policy of reducing wages. It is, he said, false economy, and if applied generally all over the city will result in forcing the merchants into bankruptcy. "It is, to my mind, very unfair and very unwise."

Alderman John A. Worthington called attention to the vast amount of money required to be borrowed from the banks. "If you do not cut the tax rate people will not pay their taxes and the banks will not give us any money on which to run the city."

OTHER SPEAKERS

Trustee W. C. Moresby, K.C., said he had not heard any suggestions as to how the council was to get the money to cut the tax rate, if not from a reduction of salaries. Alderman R. T. Williams warned the conference that there was "danger of Victoria becoming a second Chicago and not being in a position to pay anyone." He advocated a graduated scale of reductions.

The debate concluded with the Mayor asking the boards to make an early decision on the policy of reductions in order that these reductions, if any, could be included in the budget.

The following attended the conference, of which Mayor Leeming was the chairman: Alderman R. T. Williams, Alex Peden, W. H. Kinsman, P. R. Brown, T. W. C. Hawkins, W. D. Todd, H. O. Litchfield, John A. Worthington. Trustees George Jay, chairman of the school board; W. C. Moresby, K.C.; J. L. Beckwith, T. B. Monk, P. E. George, Victor E. Emery, J. M. Campbell, Police Commissioners Dorethy North, Andrew McGavin; and Rev. Robert Connell, William Marchant, Christian Sivertz and Miss Margaret Clay, representing the library board.

BOARD RECEIVES FRAMED PICTURE

J. V. Roberts Presents Picture of the Late Mark Graham to Y.M.C.A. Directors

An interesting incident occurred at the monthly meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, when President H. B. Witter received a beautifully framed portrait of the late Mark W. Graham, for several years a director and for the last two years immediately preceding his death, president of the local association.

J. V. Roberts, an old-time friend of Mr. Graham, made the presentation on behalf of the donor, W. P. Jeune, who also had been intimately associated with the former president over a period of twenty years. In presenting the portrait, Mr. Roberts took occasion to stress the very deep interest which had always been manifest toward the boys and young men of the community, and indicated that it was because of this interest that he became identified with the local association.

The directors bore testimony to the sterling worth, kindly character and high ideals of their former president, and caused to be spread on the minutes of the meeting, their appreciation of his former fine service.

TWO DIE AT FUNERAL

DRESDEN, Germany, Feb. 23 (AP).—Two women were killed yesterday and more than 100 persons fainted in the crush at the funeral of former King Friedrich August of Saxony, who died last week at his castle at Sybyllenort.

Obituary

BUTLER — The funeral service will be held this afternoon for Hugh Arthur Butler, the cortege to leave Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, where the service will be conducted at 3 o'clock by Rev. Montague Bruce. Interment will be made at St. Stephen's Churchyard.

DUNN—The funeral of William Thomas Dunn, who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Adie, on February 20, will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. A. G. E. Munson and Rev. F. C. Mortimer. Interment will be in Royal Oak Cemetery. Sands Mortuary Company is in charge of arrangements.

MANY ATTEND SOLEMN RITES

Funeral of Mrs. Alice Thomson Held Yesterday From Christ Church Cathedral

Tribute to a lifetime's devotion to good works, in the interest of sailors and seamen especially, was paid by the large congregation which attended the funeral services for Mrs. Alice Thomson held yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral.

Among the organizations represented by delegations were the Connaught Seamen's Institute, of which Mrs. Thomson had been president for seventeen or eighteen years; the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E.; the Navy League of Canada, and the Rainbow Sea Cadets, in the organization of which she had been largely instrumental. This last was represented by a detachment of cadets under Petty Officer Ebbs Canavan. The beautiful flowers which covered the casket and hearse represented other societies.

The funeral left Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock and proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral, where Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, officiated at the services held at 2 o'clock. These were impressive in their simplicity, with two hymns, "Jerusalem the Golden" and "Where the Light Forever Shineth."

Many joined the cortege at the Royal Oak burial grounds, where interment took place, the pallbearers being H. P. O'Farrell, R. Ley, Major J. Gordon Smith, H. T. Ravenhill, A. H. Wylie and James H. Hill.

Citizenship Will Be Lecture Topic

"Juvenile Citizenship" will be the topic of an address to be given by William G. Black, assistant professor of the Department of Education at the University of British Columbia, to members of Victoria Parent-Teacher Association at a joint meeting in the City School Board office at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Official announcement was made yesterday that commutation to life imprisonment has been granted in the case of Atamazy Usicki, an Ukrainian, who was to die at Fort Frances, Ont., today, for the murder of Mrs. Anna Stoyka and her two daughters. The commutation was granted following a medical examination as to the sanity of Usicki.

URGE ECONOMY AS VITAL NEED

Business Leaders Wait on Government, With Three-Point Programme

Boards of trade in Vancouver and Victoria, representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other business groups waited on the Provincial Government yesterday, to prefer a number of requests, chief among which were their desire to see a balanced budget, coupled with no increase in the rate of taxation this year.

Drastic reduction in all forms of public expenditure, complete avoidance of new or additional taxation, and a balance between outlay and income would be necessary to give to business that confidence necessary to carry on in troublesome times, it was urged on the Cabinet. If these policies were followed, the various organizations composing the body would be prepared to support the administration in putting them into effect, it was stated.

An influential delegation spoke to the views expressed. It included Harold Brown, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; F. C. Brown, chairman of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Manufacturers; W. A. Luney, chairman of the Vancouver Island branch of the C.M.A.; R. W. Mayhew, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; D. O. Cameron, W. H. Malkin, George Kidd, Edwin Tomlin, C. P. W. Schwengers, N. A. Yarrow, F. E. Winslow, Hugh McLaren, J. K. McRae, C. P. Hill, F. G. Evans, Robert McKee, T. S. Dixon, Hugh Dalton, W. E. Payne and T. J. Goodlake.

The Cabinet gave a courteous hearing to the body, and promised to do the best it could, under all the circumstances.

WANT ENVOY AT PORT CHURCHILL

Saskatchewan Farmers Suggest Appointment of British Trade Commissioner at Seaport

SASKATOON, Feb. 23 (CP).—Appointment of a British trade commissioner for Port Churchill is regarded by the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, as a desirable step in the interests of the development of trade through Western Canada's new seaport on Hudson Bay.

At their annual convention here today the farmers passed a resolution calling on the Dominion Government to request the British Government to place a resident trade commissioner there with duties similar to those now performed by the British trade commissioners at Montreal and Vancouver.

After considerable discussion no action was taken on a proposal to ask the Dominion to appoint a special Canadian trade commissioner in London to attempt to secure return cargoes to Churchill and the interests of Western Canada generally. Efforts on the part of the Government to secure reasonable marine freight and insurance rates on shipping over the Hudson Bay route were urged.

Over $20,000,000 In Wrigley Estate

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (AP).—The will of William Wrigley, Jr., was admitted to probate today, disposing of an estate in excess of $20,000,000. Judge Henry Horner appointed the First Union Trust and Savings Bank and Philip K. Wrigley, a son, joint executors of the estate in Illinois.

The estate will be held in trust by the First National Bank until December 5, 1944, Philip Wrigley's fiftieth birthday, at which time it will be divided as follows: Six-tenths to Philip Wrigley, two-tenths to Mrs. James Offield, a daughter; one-tenth to her husband, and one-twentieth each to two grandchildren, Ada Elizabeth Offield and Wrigley Offield.

SALES MANAGER ON VISIT HERE

H. M. Grout, of Nestles Milk Products, Ltd., Is Touring Western Division

H. M. Grout, sales manager of the Nestles Milk Products, Ltd., Toronto, world's largest manufacturers of evaporated milk, yesterday was a visitor in Victoria, visiting local representatives.

After touring the West, Mr. Grout is convinced that Canada will see a gradual improvement in business conditions during the present year.

There are many signs indicating a gradual return to normal business conditions, he said.

ADDITION TO PLANT

Showing its faith in the future, the Nestles Milk Products Company has completed an addition to its plant in Chesterville, Ont., which will be devoted to the manufacture of powdered milk and infant foods, Mr. Grout announced.

While conditions in Southern Saskatchewan were depressing, due to the last year's drought, a spirit of optimism existed, he said. The snowfall this Winter had been good, giving promise of plenty of moisture for the seeding season.

If a good crop could be obtained on the prairies this year, it would materially help to improve conditions, he declared.

RUSSIANS REPORTED TO BE LAYING MINES

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 23.—The newspaper Reggeli Ujag yesterday printed a dispatch from Constanza saying a Rumanian warship, returning from the North, reported the Russians were laying mines near Rumania's Black Sea border.

Officers of the ships were quoted as saying they met four Russian torpedo boats and a mine sweeper, which also were blocking the entrances to Russian ports with mines.

CANMORE STRIKE ENDS

CANMORE, Alta., Feb. 23.—Canmore miners to the number of 300 returned to work yesterday following a week's strike in protest against the Canmore Coal Company's method of measuring seams in the mine during the days the miners were idle. The miners returned to work pending discussion of their grievance that measurements should be made during working days.

GOVERNMENT TO LAUNCH INQUIRY

Move for Appointment of Relief Investigation Committee Debated

Attorney-General Pooley moved on behalf of the Government for the appointment of a select committee of the Legislature yesterday, to investigate all matters pertaining to unemployment relief in British Columbia.

Mr. Pooley spoke to the motion standing in the name of Premier Tolmie, for the appointment of a committee of eleven, under H. D. Twigg, Deputy Speaker, for a full and public inquiry into the cost and disposition of relief affairs. Debate on the motion was adjourned by Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., after T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, had spoken at length on the matter.

In an address of just under an hour's duration, Mr. Pattullo entered a general denunciation of the whole course of relief administration in British Columbia. His chief request was that the Liberal Opposition should have five men instead of himself and three others on the committee.

POSTWAR PROBLEMS

Mr. Pattullo took the House back to 1918-19 when, he said, 50,000 soldiers came back from the front, and a large proportion of them desired to settle on British Columbia land. The Government of the day was opposed to the dole, he continued, and "wanted a run for its money." After consultation with committees of the men, a number of land settlement schemes had been started, including the Sumas reclamation project, and many others.

The Province had also participated in the Federal Soldiers' Better Housing Act, 561 homes being built under this plan; while $1,000,000 had been loaned through the Department of Industries, he continued.

Mr. Speaker interposed to say that he could not see how the rehabilitation of soldiers after the war could have anything to do with the motion that 1931 relief affairs be investigated.

Mr. Pooley said the Government had no objections to offer, and Mr. Pattullo continued.

ATTACKS POLICY

The Leader of the Opposition criticized compulsory registration of the unemployed, which, he said, had driven 62,000 men to say that they were destitute as at October, 1931, while in August of that year only 1,600 had been so registered in British Columbia. If ordinary road work had been continued, he charged, there would have been no incentive for men to say that they were destitute when a large proportion of them were not.

Mr. Pattullo confided to the House that he had warned Liberal associations throughout the province to have nothing whatever to do with the Government's move to appoint voluntary committees in each area to assist with unemployment relief supervision, or the construction of what he said had been described by others as "internment camps." He denied that he had ever given the cost of these camps as $1,500,000. He had said that others had said so, he related, citing press reports to that effect.

The Government, he asserted, did not know where it was heading, and now had the camps but no money to run them. It had also large stores of equipment and machinery, and nothing for this machinery to accomplish. "Beyond the dole, the Government had not done one thing of a tangible character," Mr. Pattullo declared.

THE PILGRIMAGE

Two ministers of the Cabinet had gone to Ottawa, continued Mr. Pattullo. The Minister of Finance had first made the pilgrimage, followed by the Minister of Works. After both had returned, he averred, long distance telephone conversations had been necessary to find out what had been said and done at Ottawa."

Mr. Pattullo continued by suggesting that the Opposition be given five places instead of four on the proposed select committee, and that the additional member be H. F. Kergin (Liberal, Atlin). The committee, he added, should be empowered to travel all over the province, see what had been done in each area, and ascertain the wishes of the people. For himself, he thoroughly disagreed with the policy that had been followed, and washed his hands of its present-day results, the Leader of the Opposition concluded.

Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., adjourned debate on the motion.

REV. E. F. CHURCH IS CLUB SPEAKER

Members of the Round Table Club last night heard a most interesting and enlightening address on "The Development of Christian Ethics and Sex From a Historical Point of View," given by Rev. E. F. Church at the weekly dinner meeting in the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Church traced the development of sex instinct from primitive days to the present, stating that it had undergone a number of changes in social life and had been viewed differently during these changes. He referred to the fact that since the entrance of religious aspect into marriage, it had taken on a greater meaning and become a sacrament of the church.

Mr. Church's address was preceded by a short talk, given by J. C. Newmarch, a member of the club. His topic was "Present Day Happenings," during which he spoke of the changes which are taking place in the world today and the manner in which governments are being overthrown in many countries.

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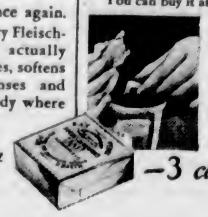

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RESPECT SHOWN FORMER MEMBER

At the meeting of the B.C. Agricultural Association, held in the City Hall last evening, tribute was paid to the memory of P. W. Anketell-Jones, who recently died at Chemainus. A resolution was passed authorizing the secretary of the association to forward to the friends of the deceased a letter of condolence.

E. M. Whyte, president of the association, in referring to the death of Mr. Anketell-Jones, made mention of the interest that had been taken by the deceased in the affairs of the association. He had been a director of the organization and an exhibitor.

Dr. A. G. Price, as an old acquaintance of Mr. Anketell-Jones, also added his praise to the worth of the deceased.

The association further marked its respect by rising and remaining in silence for a few moments.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

KOMO, Seattle (920k)
9:15 p.m.—Fireside Hour.
9:45 p.m.—Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Reporter.
11:20 p.m.—Globe Trotter.
11:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

KJR, Seattle (970k)
9:00 p.m.—Frederick O'Brien.
9:15 p.m.—Fifteen-Minute Show.
9:30 p.m.—Earl Burtnett's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—National Concert Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Vio Meyers' Orchestra.

National Broadcasting Company
9:15 a.m.—Beautiful Thoughts.
9:30 a.m.—Entertainers.
9:45 a.m.—Parlor Pieces.
10:00 a.m.—Keeping Up With Daughter.
11:30 a.m.—Organ recital.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
1:00 p.m.—Community Chest.
1:30 p.m.—Drake Quartette.
2:00 p.m.—N.B.C. Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Mustachios.
3:45 p.m.—Slices of Life.
4:00 p.m.—John Fogarty
4:15 p.m.—Lady Bug.
4:30 p.m.—Music.
4:45 p.m.—Songs.
5:00 p.m.—Contralto.
5:15 p.m.—News service.
5:30 p.m.—Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Lumberjacks.
8:30 p.m.—Teammates.
9:00 p.m.—Piano pictures.
9:00 p.m.—Rin-Tin-Tin thriller.
9:15 p.m.—Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—John and Ned.
9:45 p.m.—Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:00 p.m.—National Concert Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Lafner-Harris Dance Orchestra.
12:00 m.n.-12:30 a.m.—N.B.C. organ recital.

Columbia Broadcasting System
9:30 a.m.—Columbia Revue.
10:00 a.m.—Orchestra.
10:15 a.m.—Farm programme.
11:00 a.m.—Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—School of the Air.
12:00 noon—Ciri o' Yesterday
12:15 p.m.—Eton Boys.
12:30 p.m.—Arthur Jerrett.
12:45 p.m.—Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Navy Band.
2:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
2:45 p.m.—Jolly Jugglers.
4:00 p.m.—Halstead's Orchestra
4:15 p.m.—Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Four Clubmen.
5:45 p.m.—Rhythm Choristers
7:00 p.m.—Vitality Personalities
7:15 p.m.—Columbia Concerts.
8:00 p.m.—Bing Crosby.
8:15 p.m.—Street Singer.
8:45 p.m.—St. Morits Orchestra
9:00 p.m.—Shroeder Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Nocturne.

Announcements

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SAMUEL GARVIN IS PRESIDENT

Northwest Association of Ice Industries Names 1932 Officers at Convention

Samuel Garvin, of Vancouver, was chosen president of the Northwest association of Ice Industries at the concluding business session of the thirteenth annual convention held here yesterday. He succeeds A. L. Ewing, of Seattle, in the presidency.

F. L. Croteau, of Spokane, was elected vice-president, and S. A. McCartney, of Portland, was re-elected to the post of secretary-treasurer.

Those elected to the board of directors were: W. B. Wilson, Victoria; G. A. Strickland and Samuel Garvin, Vancouver; S. M. Collins, Tacoma; F. L. Croteau, Spokane; S. F. Hartman, Boise, Idaho; C. V. Cedergreen, Wenatchee; S. A. McCartney, Portland; R. G. Hall, Aberdeen; A. L. Ewing, Seattle, and Frank Waters, Salem.

BANQUET HELD

The convention was brought to a close with a banquet in the Princess Louise room. This was followed by a private dance.

At the morning session, S. M. Collins, of Tacoma, led the discussion on the necessity of research work in solving ice manufacturing problems. F. W. Knowles, of Seattle, read an interesting paper on the subject.

R. W. Beck, of Seattle, addressed the gathering on "Air Conditioning With Ice," and told the delegates the use to which manufactured ice had been put in the matter of cooling large auditoriums during the Summer months. F. L. Croteau gave an address on "Comfort Cooling With Ice."

REFRIGERATION

S. F. Hartman, of Boise, spoke on better domestic and commercial refrigeration, and S. M. Collins spoke on corrosion in freezing plants. These addresses were followed by an open discussion.

Under the chairmanship of A. M. Kennedy, of Seattle, matters dealing with public relations were discussed. V. T. McBraun, of Seattle; R. E. Beery, of Seattle, and Mr. Kennedy contributed to the discussion with papers.

MORE STABLES ARE REQUIRED

In the annual report of the secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, W. H. Mearns, presented to the adjourned annual meeting of that body last evening, it was made clear that the accommodation at the Exhibition Grounds was very cramped for the carrying on of the affairs of the show. This was especially true with regard to some of the stables.

In accommodating horses at the fair, it was explained in the report that because of lack of space for the livestock twenty-five horses had to be stabled in the city until the time of judging took place. There had been seventy-four new horse stalls constructed in 1931, at a cost of $1,780.

In reply to a question of whether these stalls had not been erected for accommodating racing horses, it was explained by Mr. Mearns that this was the case. They had to be erected, under the agreement entered into by the association when the old horse show building was torn down and the new one erected. Additional accommodation had to be provided for the horse stalls wiped out with the condemning of the old building.

MORE PRIZE MONEY

The prize money for 1931, which had been paid out by the association, had amounted to a total of $23,808.09, which was an increase over 1930 of $4,584.45.

Mr. Mearns complimented the local manufacturers and merchants for their displays, the Victoria auto dealers for their splendid showing, the pupils of the schools for displays, the Mayor and council of the city, the Corporation of Oak Bay, the press, and those who displayed in the floral department.

New Schedule of Relief Pay Set

In adopting the report of the relief committee, the Saanich Council, at its meeting last night, set a new schedule of direct relief payments.

The new schedule allows $3.50 a week for a married couple. Each child is allowed 90 cents a week; but in families where the children number more than three, the allowance for each child beyond the limit of three will be 80 cents a week. The maximum payment is $10. Single men will receive $2.50 every ten days.

APPLE INVASION WILL BE STUDIED

Farmers of Brittany Worried Over Successful Competition From Canadian Orchards

RENNES, Brittany, France (AP, by Mail).—Canada's yearly "apple invasion" of Europe will be carefully studied and means considered to combat it, at an international convention to be held in this capital of Northern Brittany, from April 10 to 15.

The local French farmers cannot understand why the Canadian product is capable of competing successfully with the French, even in regions devoted to apple and cider culture for centuries.

For the past five years the French State Railways officials have been trying to persuade the Brittany and Normandy peasantry to adopt Canadian methods. Laboratories and research stations have been established, and agricultural engineers now tour the country giving free demonstrations of how to fight bugs and other ills.

INJURIES FATAL TO OPERA SINGER

Madame Johanna Gadski Dies in Berlin—Was Noted for Wagnerian Works

BERLIN, Feb. 23. — Madame Johanna Gadski, noted opera singer who was seriously injured in an automobile accident here yesterday, died today.

The automobile in which Madame Gadski was riding when she was injured yesterday was driven by Mrs. F. Bang, of New York. Others in the car were her husband, Captain Hans Tauscher, and her daughter, Mrs. C. Bush. They also were injured, less seriously.

Mme. Gadski was to have headed a German opera tour of North America next Fall.

She was fifty-nine years old and was especially noted for her work in Wagnerian operas. She was considered one of the most celebrated "Bruenhilde's" of the early twentieth century.

Her husband, Captain Hans Tauscher, and their daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Bush, survive her. They, with Mrs. Geraldine Bang, were reported out of danger at the hospital today.

CHECKER MATCH IN FINAL STAGE

The standing in the checker tournament will be decided this evening in Hampton Hall. The players competing in the finals are F. F. Basanta, F. F. Faulkner, G. Plimer and W. Tupman. At the conclusion of the match, a dance will be held. Accommodation has been arranged for a large number of spectators as the tournament has aroused considerable interest. Each finalist has played ten games and won seven or more.

Pruning Class Held

KEATING, Feb. 23.—A pruning class was held in the Keating and Brentwood districts on Monday. E. White, provincial horticulturist, ably demonstrated to a representative gathering some of the most necessary points in this art, young trees being pruned for shape and size, while the older ones were cut severely to allow the full amount of sunshine to enter the middle of the tree. Demonstrations were held at the farms of J. M. Malcolm, W. Miller, D. Heyer and H. Sandall.

News and Views of Our Visitors

Captain and Mrs. J. Townsend are staying at the Empress Hotel. Captain Townsend is in command of the U.S. battleship Texas, which is at present in the Naval Dockyard at Bremerton, Wash.

This is the first visit that Captain and Mrs. Townsend have paid to Vancouver Island, and they intend to remain about a week in the city before rejoining the Texas at Bremerton.

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Mrs. Vera Hutchings, one of the best-known golfers on the Pacific Coast, is a guest at the Empress Hotel, and a competitor in the C.P.R. Midwinter golf tournament. Mrs. Hutchings has been a resident of Vancouver and a prominent member of the Jericho Country Club for a number of years.

Before coming to the Dominion she was in the top flight of English women golfers, and has not allowed her game to deteriorate in any way since leaving the Old Country.

She is a winner of the Pacific Northwest championship and numerous other tournaments, being a golfer of exceptional power and driving a ball as far as most men. Mrs. Hutchings was a guest of Mrs. James Dunsmuir at Hatley Park prior to the commencement of tournament week.

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D. P. McAlpine, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. McAlpine, who is associated with the Ford Motor Company of Canada, stated that his particular line of business in Montreal was quiet.

"Don't ask me when the new Ford is coming out," said Mr. McAlpine, "because I don't know."

He stated that this was his first visit to Victoria, and that he had once reached Vancouver on a journey West but had not crossed to this city. He was enjoying his stay here very much and had entered for the C.P.R. golf tournament.

Mrs. Seldon Humphreys, a former resident of this city and now of Beverley Hills, California, is paying a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dunsmuir, of Hatley Park.

Mrs. Humphreys is extremely interesting, recounting many anecdotes of studio life, and numbers most of the prominent film stars among her acquaintances.

"Life in Hollywood isn't one long series of parties as people seem to imagine," Mrs. Humphreys said. She expects to return to her home in California in about ten days.

Stubborn Coughs Ended by Recipe, Mixed at Home

Here is the famous old recipe which millions of housewives have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs due to colds. It takes but a moment to prepare, costs little, and saves money, but it gives real relief even for those dreaded coughs that follow severe cold epidemics.

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City & District

Dairymen's Meeting—A meeting of the Victoria and Saanich Farmers' and Dairymen's Association will be held at the Royal Oak Hall on Friday at 8 p.m. All dairymen are requested to attend.

Accounts Paid—The Saanich Council, at its meeting last night, authorized payment of accounts amounting to $14,822. This amount covers the months of December and January.

Council Photograph—The Saanich Council decided, at its meeting last night, to have a group photograph of the reeve and councillors taken for the gallery in the council chamber.

To Speak at College—Dr. Clem Davies will address the International Relations Society of Victoria College on Friday evening at 8 o'clock on "The Economic Situation and the Way Out." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

New Club Member—Harold Husband, general manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, was introduced by Colonel D. McGugan as a new member at last night's supper meeting of the Round Table Club in the Empress Hotel.

Band Concert Friday—A special musical treat will be offered by the members of Rowles' Boys' Band on Friday night at 8 o'clock, when this talented group of young performers will give a special concert in St. Mark's Hall under the auspices of the Anglican Young People's Society.

Advertising Island — On Friday evening George I Warren, publicity commissioner, will address a meeting in the City Temple dealing with attractions of Vancouver Island. In connection with the address he will exhibit a number of slides reproducing the scenery to be found here.

Gives Travelogue—J. G. Brown last night entertained a large number of members of the Oak Bay United Church with an illustrated lecture of a trip through England and Scotland, pointing out many places of historical interest and giving a brief outline of the reason for their fame.

Sentence Is Suspended — A sixteen-year-old Sidney youth appeared before Judge Peter S. Lampman in County Court yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a home in Sidney on December 23 last. He was given eighteen months and sentence was suspended on the understanding he would report once a month to police authorities. It was the youth's first offence.

Shows Moving Pictures—The regular meeting of the Metropolitan Young People's Society was held Monday night in the schoolroom. Douglas Flintoff, of the Atlas Educational Film Company, presented an interesting programme of moving pictures. Several songs were contributed between the reels by Rev. J. H. A. Warr, while Miss Knapp delighted the audience with a piano selection.

Fined for Theft—Wong Sing, Albert Lee and Mah Wing were each fined $5 or ten days by Police Magistrate George Jay when they pleaded guilty in city police court yesterday morning to stealing a quantity of wood from the woodyard of Harmon Singh. The three Chinese have been unemployed for several months and had been living on the outskirts of the city. R. Harvey, counsel for the accused men, informed the magistrate.

Trial Date Set—Clifford Dawley and Walter Ward, charged with breaking and entering a home in Foul Bay and on which charge they were committed for trial by Police Magistrate George Jay, appeared before Judge P. S. Lampman in County Court yesterday morning. They both elected speedy trial and His Honor set Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock as the date for hearing. D. S. Tait appeared for the accused men.

New Bills Entered—Amendments to the Insurance Act, the Highway Act and the Ferries Act were introduced in the Legislature yesterday, when the bills were given first reading. Hon Joshua Hinchliffe spoke to the proposed amendments to the Provincial Elections Act, debate on which was stood over by the Opposition. Hon. N. S. Lougheed introduced amendments to the Forest Act, elsewhere explained in this issue. The House rose at 4:12 p.m., until 3 p.m. today.

Estimates Delayed—The School Board of Oak Bay has not yet disposed of the extraordinary estimates for the year. A meeting of the trustees was held yesterday afternoon, when these were gone into at some length. As further particulars were deemed advisable to obtain with respect to some items in the estimates before passing them, the board adjourned the sitting until next Monday afternoon, when it is expected the particulars may be available, so that the estimates may be passed upon for presentation to the municipal council.

ALASKA TRAFFIC BLOCKED BY SNOW

Whole Northern Division of Railroad Tied Up by Drifts Many Feet Deep

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 23 (AP).—Gigantic snowdrifts over the whole northern division of the Alaska Railroad, ranging to a depth of twenty-seven feet in certain cuts, again today held traffic completely blocked while an army of workmen worked to break through.

The tie-up, now several days long, will probably continue for several more days, officials said.

A passenger train which left here a week ago for the North, was still held in the Broad Pass country today.

In the face of subzero weather and almost continuous snowstorms, all available snow ploughs, locomotives and section crews were being used. Colonel Otto F. Ohlson, general manager, was directing the forces personally.

Switzerland, famous for its cheese, has banned the importation of hard cheese.

WILL CURTAIL FIRE FIGHTING

One Year's Hoist of Special Protection Levies Is Proposed

Drastic curtailment of forest protection services in the province for 1932 is proposed in a bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. N. S. Lougheed, by way of amendment to the Forest Act. The bill would suspend for a year collection and operation of the forest protection fund, involving a considerable saving to the Government, which pays $460,000 on a flat rate basis to sums collected from timber holders at four cents an acre.

British Columbia rangers will carry out their normal fire protection work, but holders of private timber limits will be expected to handle any fires arising on their limits, while special fire-fighting measures in the southeastern section of the province would be abandoned for this year. The new policy has already been decided upon, and amendments to the act are to remit payments under the forest protection fund.

Other amendments in the bill would continue for a year the special privilege on export logs, to take care of a condition where manufacture cannot be carried out, and in cases where limited export would be justified. Power would also be taken to continue for a year the present timber royalties, without, however, any reduction of the rates. Timber licensees who may be in technical default on their limits would be given until March 31, 1934, to place themselves in good standing. Power would also be taken to vote sums for advertising in connection with trade extension work.

Mr. Lougheed introduced the bill for first reading yesterday, and is expected to speak to it in explanation of its terms when it comes up for discussion.

URGES CAMPAIGN FOR TOURISTS

George I. Warren, as Head of Dominion-Wide Association, Is Carrying On Work

George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, is very active in placing before the members of the House of Commons arguments in favor of a publicity campaign to be carried on in the United States to bring American tourists to Canada. He is doing this in his capacity as president of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus. All the members are being circularized with the object of attracting attention to this project.

It is being pointed out that the tourist business ranks in point of money left in the country about equal to an average wheat crop of the Dominion, and it ranks above the production of minerals and of the fisheries. In 1929 the amount spent by the tourists in Canada was placed at $300,000,000.

The association referred to has taken the position that the Government of the Dominion would be well advised to set aside a sum which would insure the increasing of the number who would come to Canada this year.

Mr. Warren, following a circularization of the editors of the Dominion on the subject, has received some twenty-five editorials endorsing the proposal.

CAPS TO WORK OUT

A workout and meeting of the Victoria Capitals juvenile football club will be held this evening at 848 North Park Street at 7:30 o'clock. All players are asked to turn out.

When Dennis Cooper, eight years of age, was trapped at Coventry, England, by fire which had destroyed the stairway, he was rescued by his father who climbed to a second-story bedroom window.

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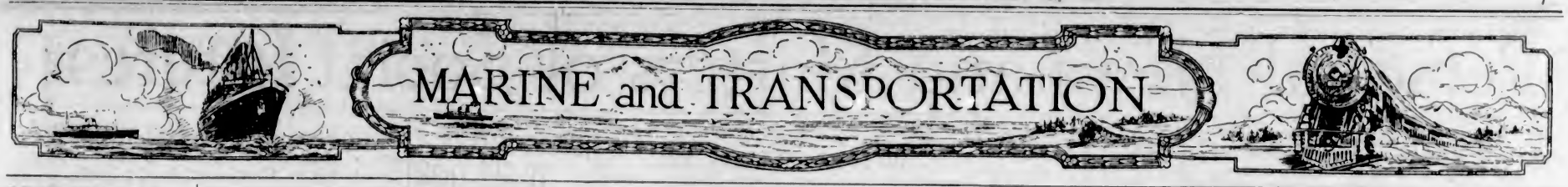

DECLINE TO MAKE TOUR

Members of Investigating Committee Abandon Idea of Testing Dirigible

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Fear that the airship Akron might have been irreparably damaged when she struck the ground at Lakehurst yesterday, was expressed today by Representative McClintic, of Oklahoma.

McClintic, who was chairman of the House naval subcommittee investigating the airworthiness of the giant vessel, said: "I certainly won't make a flight in that airship."

The Oklahoman and four other representatives were on the ground at Lakehurst waiting for the Akron to take them aloft when the mishap occurred.

"The Akron certainly was subjected to unusual strains," McClintic added.

"I remember that the nose of the Shenandoa was pulled off in a similar accident a short while before she crashed. Whether the same thing has happened to the Akron, I don't know; but I certainly do not intend to take a ride in her."

McClintic said, however, that when the Akron's sister ship, the Macon, is completed, I will recommend that the committee take a ride aboard her."

The Oklahoman expressed the opinion that his subcommittee now cannot write a report saying whether the Akron is or is not airworthy.

GOLD FELL OVERBOARD

CHERBOURG, France, Feb. 23 (AP).—Four kegs of gold valued at $200,000 fell overboard while they were being landed from the liner Berengaria this morning. They were part of a $24,000,000 shipment consigned to the Bank of France. Divers began immediately to try to recover the gold.

Salvage Company Managed to Get Kyuquot Afloat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP).—Pacific Salvage Co. reports the C.P.R. tugboat Kyuquot now safely afloat in a cove off Portier Pass. Constant use of an eight-inch p[illegible] is still required to keep [illegible] the surface, in spite of [illegible]sive patches which were p[illegible]ed while she was submerged. Divers are engaged in stopping the existing leaks. As soon as the tug is made reasonably dry and the weather permits crossing the Gulf, she will be brought here for drydocking.

Salty Stories

By BOSUN

Moulding the Crew

Over the gangway of the bark Beasfield at Buenos Aires, in 1891, came the new crew, the most representative body of beach combers that ever carried a bag of rags into a ship's forecastle. Headed by "Yankee Dane," a New York pugilist, they found their bunks and the tug commenced to drag her out to sea.

"'Turn-to' there, sailors," called out the second mate.

"Alright, soldier," answered one, who was silenced by "Yankee Dane."

"Don't start anyfing till de tug leaves," whispered "Yankee," "or dey'll put as ashore." And they took their orders from "Yankee Dane," ignoring the captain and mates.

"Haul tight the weather main brace," ordered the captain after the sails were set, and the ship was waddling along with loose ropes. "Swest it up! Swing on it! Let's have some discipline!"

"It's tight enough for now," answered "Yankee Dane." "We're going forrard to have a smoke and a rest. And when we're good and ready, we'll come back and take another pull. We've started on dis hooker de way we intend to finish, and we'll show you how sailors get treated what knows how to assert 'emselves."

"What is your name?" asked the captain.

"I'm 'Yankee Dane,'" he replied, "what used to train de boys at Cafferey's Boxing joint."

"I'm William J. Doey, of Belfast," said the captain, "and I'm going to train you, and when I'm finished I'll carry you back to New York and put you up against John L. Sullivan."

The skipper's fists shot out. Smack, whack, wallop, stars. And the massive form of "Yankee Dane" rolled into the scuppers.

In his subsequent gyrations, the skipper resembled an octopus somewhat, and with fist and boot at the end of each tentacle, swatted the faithful into the scuppers after their leader.

"Now tail-on to this main brace, the lot of yez," said the captain.

"Aye, aye, sir. Main brace it is, sir," they cried in chorus, and grabbing hold of the brace, commenced to haul away with the loud cheery "yo ho's," which captains love to hear when sailors pull with a will.

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DELAYED BY HEAD WINDS

Yokohama Maru Late—President Madison Will Dock Here Tonight

Delayed by storms crossing the Pacific, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Ss. Yokohama Maru did not reach Ogden Point Piers until 2 o'clock this morning from Yokohama. The liner brought two first class and three steerage passengers for Canada, and 150 tons of general cargo for Victoria. Completing her business here, the Yokohama Maru was to leave for Puget Sound ports early this morning.

From ports in the Philippine Islands via China and Japan, the American Mail Line Ss. President Madison will dock at Rithet Piers about 9 o'clock tonight with passengers and cargo for the port. The Madison is the ship mentioned in cables from the Orient as having been hit by bullets from Japanese rifles, but this has since been denied. The Madison will remain at the local dock until 1:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, when she will proceed to Seattle.

Outbound for California ports, the Pacific Steamship Company's coastal liner Ss. Dorothy Alexander is due to arrive alongside Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock tonight from Seattle and, after embarking local and Mainland passengers, will sail for San Francisco at midnight.

From California ports, King Brothers, local shipping agents, report the Kingsley Navigation Company's freighter Ss. Texada as being due to arrive here this week with freight for local consignees. The Texada will dock at Ogden Point Piers.

JUST FLYING TO VISIT FRIENDS

British Aviatrix Took Off on 3,500-Mile Flight Alone and Unarmed

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP).—Irene Sewell, aged twenty-three, British aviatrix, left quietly from the Gatwick Aerodrome, in Surrey, yesterday in a tiny plane on a 3,500-mile journey to visit friends at Amman, Transjordania, The Daily Herald said today.

She was alone and unarmed. The Herald said, and carried a trunk, two grips and a hat box in the plane. She learned to fly two years ago, but had never ventured outside of England before.

She is the daughter of a retired business man and anticipated finding the trip a "first class adventure," she said.

CARRYING MUNITIONS FOR SOVIET RUSSIA

BUCHAREST, Feb. 23 (AP).—The German steamer Makedonia put into Constanza yesterday with twenty-two carloads of munitions, which were destined, authorities said, for Soviet Russia.

It was thought that the Makedonia stopped at Constanza on hearing reports that Odessa, Feodosia and other Russian harbors, including those on the Black Sea, were endangered by drifting mines laid by the Russians.

Hindanger Sustains Damages to Engines

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 (AP).—Two mishaps to San Francisco vessels were reported from the Panama Canal today to the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Interocean Steamship Company's motorship Hindanger arrived at Colon from Rotterdam with the machinery badly damaged, and the Hamburg - American combination ship Tacoma, which sailed from here February 10, went into drydock at Panama for repairs and replacement of a propeller blade, dispatches said.

Railroad Heads Will Help in Work Drive

NEW YOPK, Feb. 23 (AP).—Presidents of eighteen railroads in the United States yesterday agreed to assign one official each to aid in a drive to put 1,000,000 persons back to work. The campaign is being waged under the leadership of four national organizations.

Chemainus Shipping

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 23.—Ships loading at Chemainus during the week ending February 22 include Ss. Canadian Ranger, Captain T H Millar, lumber cargo out for Atlantic Coast ports; Ss. Hustler, Captain J. E. Dahl, cedar logs out for Anacortes; Ss. D. B. M., Captain S. Salveson, hog fuel out for Port Angeles; Ss. Brand, Captain L. J. Lindstol, lumber cargo for Alantic Coast ports; and Ms. Roseville, Captain G Johannesen, lumber cargo for China.

Coasting craft entering during the same period included Ss. Burrard Chief, Captain J. Barlow, towing scows; Ss. C.N. No. 1, Captain J. Colborne, towing C.N. barge No. 109, Port Mann, for Victoria; Ss. Ironbark, Captain W. G. Dolmage, piling in from Cowichan Bay; Ss. Etta Mae, Captain G. E. Wooton, towing freight scow, Nanaimo for Victoria; and Ss. R.F.M., Captain R. Jones, towing York No. 1, for Vancouver.

Noted Explorer Makes Request for Famous Ship

OAKLAND, Feb. 23 (AP).—The old coastguard cutter Bear, which for forty years made annual trips to the Arctic with food, medicine and school teachers for the natives of those frozen lands, and then found placid retirement here as a museum, may agsin go into scientific service under the direction of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

Ossian Carr, city manager of Oakland, received a letter from the famous explorer today saying he would like to acquire the Bear by purchase or otherwise for use in the Antarctic. Admiral Byrd did not disclose the nature of his expedition, but said he wanted the Bear permanently, as it was the best vessel for his purposes.

Manager Carr asked the city attorney for an opinion as to how the Bear might be disposed of. The vessel was given to Oakland by an Act of Congress three years ago and has been some expense to the city to maintain. Carr said he would be glad to let Byrd have it if it could be arranged. He said another Act of Congress might be necessary.

TRIAL NOW ADJOURNED

Men Charged With Obstructing Customs Officers Up Next Week

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP).—Trial of George Gorry and Thomas Edward Gorry on a charge of obstructing customs officers of the patrol boat Despatcher on January 24, when the revenue cruiser overhauled the seiner Fisher Lassie off Secret Cove, north entrance to Welcome Pass, was adjourned today by Judge Cayley in County Court to March 3.

Ed Melhus and his brother, Ralph, of Grantham's Landing, stated that the Fisher Lassie left here on January 23, and anchored nine miles south of Powell River, where the engine broke down. The sacks, which customs officers saw dumped overboard from the Fisher Lassie and which in their opinion contained liquor, were laden with rubbish, said the witnesses.

Evidence was also adduced to prove that a heavy sea was running and a strong wind was blowing in Welcome Pass.

William Franklin, lighthouse keeper of Merry Island, was a defence witness as to weather conditions.

Captain F. Macdonald, of the Despatcher, was recalled and stated that dragging operations to recover the alleged liquor sacks were futile. The water is nearly sixty fathoms deep, he explained, and the bottom is rough and rocky.

NO MONEY AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL AIR MAIL SERVICES NOW

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP).—While present financial conditions prevail, the Dominion Government will establish no additional air mail services except in districts where no other method of transportation is available.

This was stated in a communication from Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, read at the civic relief committee Monday afternoon. It was in reply to the city's request for establishment of a Vancouver-Lethbridge link in a transcanada air mail service.

The letter added that when conditions warrant, the matter will be favorably considered. Aldermen expressed satisfaction with the statements and the letter was filed.

AUSTRALIAN FLYERS SLIGHTLY INJURED

DARI, Italy, Feb. 23 (AP).—Two Australian aviators named Hamilton and Coupland were slightly injured when their ship crashed near Ruvo di Puglia last Friday on a flight from Australia to England, it was learned here today.

Both were taken to a hospital for treatment. They landed in a dense fog late in the day on a hill deeply covered with snow.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Rain; southeast, strong; 29.79; 45; heavy swell.
PACHENA — Rain; southeast, strong; 29.88; 42; sea rough.
CARMANAH — Dense fog; northeast, fresh; 29.80; moderate swell.
CAPE BEALE—Rain; southeast, strong; 29.84; sea rough.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
PRINCESS MAQUINNA—Left Gibsons at 4 p.m., northbound.
TEXADA—San Francisco for Victoria, 112 miles from Victoria.
QUEBEC CITY—Coos for Vancouver, 792 miles from Race Rocks at noon.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 29, February 12 and 26; March 11 and 25.
Mails close 1:15 p.m., January 19; February 2 and 16; March 1, 15 and 29.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
(February, 1932)
*SHIDZUOKA MARU—Mails close 4 p.m., February 9. Due at Yokohama February 25.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m., February 20. Due at Yokohama March 4; Shanghai, March 5; Hongkong, March 11.
*HIYE MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails Yokohama March 9.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 27. Due at Yokohama March 10; close 11:15 p.m., February 24. Due at Shanghai, March 14; Honskong, March 17.
*Mail for Japan only.
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
AORANGI—Mails close 5 p.m., February 2. Due at Auckland February 22; Sydney, February 27.
MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 14. Due at Wellington March 7; Sydney, March 12.
SIERRA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 22. Due at Auckland March 18; Sydney, March 22.
NIAGARA—Mails close 5 p.m., March 2. Due at Auckland March 21; Sydney, March 28.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 9 and 23; March 7.
VIA SEATTLE — Mails close 4 p.m., February 18 and 29; March 14.

West Coast Mails

ABOUSAT, BAMFIELD, CACHALOT, CREFFIELD, CLAYOQUOT, CLO-OOSE, ECOOLE, ESTEVAN POINT, KARAWIS, KLIDONAN, KYUQUOT, NOOTKA, PORT RENFREW, QUEEN'S COVE, SAN MATEO, SECHART, TOFINO, UCLUELET
Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.
Mails due 8th, 19th and 29th of each month.
CENTRE ISLAND
Mails close 10 p.m., 21st of each month; 8:30 a.m., 22nd of each month.
Mails due 20th of each month.
CACHALOT, CLAYOQUOT, ESTEVAN POINT, KARAWIS, KYUQUOT, TOFINO
Mails close 8:30 a.m.
CLO-OOSE, PORT RENFREW
Mails close 8th, 16th and 28th of each month.
HOLBERG, JEUNE LANDING, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday; 1:15 p.m., Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.
SAN MATEO, BAMFIELD, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO
Mails close 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
SECHART AND OCLUELET
Mails close 8:30 a.m., Thursday and Saturday.
Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday and Friday.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 28; March 1, 6 and 8.
MS. AORANGI — Mails close 5 p.m., February 3.
SS. NIAGARA — Mails close 5 p.m., March 2.
SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., March 12.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE
EMPRESS OF ASIA — Philippines, China and Japan, February 22.
YOKOHAMA MARU—Japan, February 22.
PRESIDENT MADISON — Philippines, China and Japan, February 22.
NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, February 26.
PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 27.
NEBRASKA—United Kingdom, February 27.
TO DEPART
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China and Philippines, February 20.
HIYE MARU—Japan (from Vancouver), February 28.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Japan, China and Philippines, February 27.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective October 4, 1931)
GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 a.m., Tuesday.
Mails due 5:20 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.
BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close 10 a.m., Tuesday; 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.
SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday.
Mails due 5:20 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Friday.
MUSGRAVE
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday.
NORTH GALIANO
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday.
Mails due 5:20 p.m., Monday.

British Mails

SS. WESTERNLAND—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 22.
SS. AURANIA—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 23.
SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., February 27.
SS. MONTROSE—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 28.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail for New York can be sent two days later than the dates indicated.

Northern Points

(Effective September, 1931)
PRINCE RUPERT
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Lillooet Likely To Survey Coast In Current Year

THE Dominion Government hydrographic survey will not be discontinued on this coast this year, according to word received from Ottawa from D. B. Plunkett, M.P. The Victoria Member, who has made representations to the Government in connection with reports to the effect that the D.G.S. Lillooet was to be permanently laid up for the year, declared that such is not the case and that the trim little ship will again be in service this Summer. He does say that the new survey vessel which was to be put in commission on the coast will not be commissioned for another year.

"Unless there is a further drastic cut in the estimates, all circumstances indicate that the Lillooet will go out the same as before," states Mr. Plunkett.

PLANS FOR SHIP MADE

Letitia Will Exhibit Scotland's Wares at Eastern Canadian Ports

Interviewed at Montreal recently, Graham Donaldson, of the Anchor-Donaldson Line, stated that all arrangements had been made there for the arrival of the Anchor-Donaldson steamer Letitia on its Scottish Trade Mission in May. He stated that he was well satisfied with the Canadian reaction to this plan of developing closer business relations between Scotland and Canada.

"Arrangements are now completed," said Mr. Donaldson. "The Letitia will sail for Montreal from Glasgow on May 5, bringing a large number of Scottish manufacturers and business men who will exhibit on the steamer while she is in port in Montreal during the week of May 16 to May 20. The exhibits will be on display on the decks of the steamer and in certain public rooms for the general public for buyers only at certain other times.

"I have interviewed many of the leading business men in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, and all have expressed themselves sympathetically on the subject. The Department of Trade and Commerce has promised full co-operation and I am confident that the exhibition will be immensely successful in stimulating interest in Scottish manufactures among Canadian business men and the Canadian public. It is probable that the exhibition on the Letitia will play no small part in developing inter-Empire trade at a time when this subject is uppermost in all our minds. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has consented to open the exhibition officially on May 16 at a dinner to be held aboard the steamer.

PREMIER INTERESTED

"I called on the Prime Minister, Mr. Bennett, who very courteously accorded me an interview on the subject of the exhibition. He was good enough to express the hope that the exhibition will be successful in every way and be instrumental in increasing trade between Canada and Scotland. In a confirmatory letter he writes: 'It was a very great pleasure to have had an opportunity to talk with you for a few minutes in connection with the exhibition of Scottish products, in which you are so deeply interested. I sincerely trust your visit to Canada has been all that you could desire, and that the exhibition you now have in hand will prove successful in every way and be a forerunner of increased trade between your homeland and the Dominion.'"

Tremendous interest throughout Scotland is being shown in the enterprise, and the Corporation of Glasgow is fitting up the Letitia for the forthcoming exhibition. Scottish business men are sanguine as to the results. Besides publicising the advantages of Scottish products, the exhibition will be almost sure to bring about a correspondingly increased interest in Dominion produce among Scottish importers.

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CLOSE CALL FOR FLYERS

Lone Star Is Forced Down Through Engine Trouble—Landing Gear Smashed

BOSTON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Nat G. Browne, former army flyer, and Edward Muldowney, who took off today from Old Orchard Beach, Maine, on a projected nonstop flight to Buenos Aires, landed their plane, the "Lone Star," at the East Boston Airport two hours later because of engine trouble. The plane's auxiliary landing gear was smashed, but Browne and Muldowney escaped injuries. The plane came close to turning over as it nosed into the earth when the left wheel collapsed.

Browne, who was at the controls, said the "Lone Star" was over Cape Cod when a cylinder burned out. The engine trouble caused the plane to lose altitude and it quickly dropped to within a few feet of the water, he stated.

"We had a close call," declared Browne, who had hoped to establish a new long-distance flight record in the trip to Buenos Aires. "When we got down close to the water we dumped out gas and decided to return to Boston. We are not hurt."

Browne said he believed repairs could be made within a few days, and he was determined to make another start.

BOATS ENCOUNTERED STRENUOUS WEATHER

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 23 (AP).—Four halibut boats, bringing the first catch of the season and fleeing from severe weather on the Portlock Banks, arrived here today.

The Portlock, with Captain Martin Seines in command, landed 10,000 pounds. The vessel had a coating of eight inches of ice on the deck and superstructure. The other boats were the Pacific, the Seymour and the Nordic.

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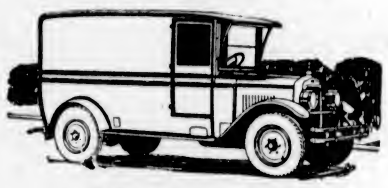

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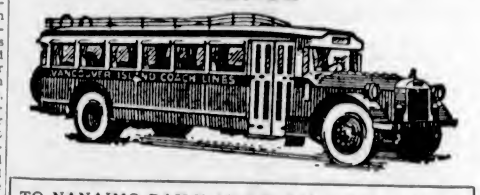

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Nanaimo to Courtenay, Cumberland and Campbell River
DAILY SCHEDULE

Northbound—Read Down				Southbound—Read Up	
1:20 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Lv. NANAIMO Arr.		1:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	Wellington		12:50 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
1:50 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	Lantzville		12:40 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
2:05 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	Straits Lbr. Co.		12:20 p.m.	8:20 p.m.
2:20 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	Craig's Crossing		12:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Parksville		12:05 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
2:40 p.m.	9:10 p.m.	French Creek		11:50 a.m.	7:50 p.m.
2:50 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	Qualicum Beach		11:40 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
3:05 p.m.	9:25 p.m.	Deshwood		11:25 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	Horne Lake		11:15 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Bowser		10:50 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
2:50 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	Deep Bay		10:40 a.m.	6:40 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	10:25 p.m.	Fanny Bay		10:30 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	10:40 p.m.	Union Bay		10:20 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	10:50 p.m.	Royston		10:10 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Courtenay		10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	11:15 p.m.	CUMBERLAND		9:15 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
5:20 p.m.	.....	Merville		9:30 a.m.	.....
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Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

Personals, Parties Visitors

Luncheon at Government House

Abdullah Yusuf Ali, C.B.E., was the guest of honor at luncheon at Government House, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Hon. C. F. Davie, Major F. J. Ney, Mr. George Phillips, Major A. S. Humphreys and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

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Surprise Shower

A delightful no host surprise shower was arranged by Mrs. Ann Ball, Miss Nellie Bradshaw and Miss Irene Glass, last evening, for Miss Winnifred Sheret and Mr. Nelson A. Hicks, whose marriage will take place on Easter Monday. A group of friends surprised them at the home of Miss Sheret, Medina Street. The bride and groom-elect were presented with a lovely silver cake basket and table silver. Music and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. The self-invited guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schofield, Misses Hazel Noble, Gweneth Scott, Myra Cicero, "Teddy" Matthews, Grace Allen, Frances Morrison, Ila Wingkel and Dr. Robert Mitchell, Messrs. Frank Rose, John Pearson, Bert Beacroft, Walter Woodley, Ben McMillen, Bob Thompson, Arthur Ball, Fred Woodley, Tom Moulds, Jack Stacey, A. Smith and Bob Renfew.

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Returning From Holiday

Miss Dorothy Cameron, Foul Bay Road, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hussey, in Ottawa for the past six weeks, is expected home the end of this week. While in Ottawa Miss Cameron attended the opening of Parliament with Mrs. Hussey, and the reception held by Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Bessborough. En route home she will spend a short time with friends in Calgary. Miss Sally Cameron, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron, accompanied her niece East, and is now en route to her home in New York.

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Programme Enjoyed

An enjoyable afternoon was spent recently at the home of Mrs. R. H. Adams, Morrison Street, when tea was served, followed by a programme of piano selections by Mrs. Adams' pupils, and pretty dances by the Highland class of Gwen Noel, of the Russian Ballet School. Those taking part were Iris and Shirley Noel, Betty Francis, Maxine Bolton, Sheila, Jack and Geraldine Smith, Mildred Wright, May Worledge and Ruth and Dorothy Adams. Two vocal solos were given by Mrs. Worledge.

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Birthday Party Held

An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Waters, 1327 Clover Avenue, recently, in honor of their son Ray's sixteenth birthday. Among those present were: Misses Phyllis and Iris Waters, Irene Stewart, Muriel Barker, Lorna Elliot, Ella Baron, Hazel Mainwaring, Lorna Farrel, Betty Cluff, Messrs. Ray Waters, Len Murrant, Ernie Burnett, Claude Peden, Reginald Pack, Harold Ghent, G. Timothy, Stanley Hodgkinson, Sydney MacAllister, Robert Taylor and T. Waters.

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Delightful Tea

Mrs. Francis Gow, of Halifax, entertained at a charmingly arranged tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. C. Combe, Verrinder Avenue. Mrs. Gow has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. Donald, at the Glenshiel Hotel for some time. Mrs. Combe and Mrs. Digby Robinson presided at the prettily arranged tea table, which had a centre bowl of Freesias, daffodils and blue irises.

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Returns From Hospital

Friends of Captain H. W. M. MooreHouse, of the Confederation Life Assurance Company, will be pleased to hear that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness at St. Joseph's Hospital to enable him to return to his home at 116 Menzies Street, where he will recuperate for the next fortnight.

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Entertains at Tea

Mrs. George D. Tyson entertained a number of her friends at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, at her home on Deal Street, Oak Bay. Spring flowers were used throughout the house and also in the decoration of the prettily-appointed tea table. Mrs. Tyson will also entertain this afternoon.

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Back to Mainland

Mrs. W. S. Dalby, accompanied by her son, Mr. Jack Dalby, who arrived in the city Monday afternoon aboard the Ss. Empress of Asia, has returned to her home in Vancouver. Mrs. Dalby has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Cornwall, "The Oaks," Oak Bay, for the past few days.

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Here From Vancouver

Mr. C. N. Gowen, of Vancouver, is visiting his brather, Mr. F. A. Gowen, Jubilee Avenue.

Making Appearance at Dinner Dances

MISS DAISY BORROWMAN who is one of the dancers appearing at the Empress Hotel this week during the cabarets and dinner dances arranged in connection with the Midwinter golf tournament.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Harvey-Boggs Chapter

The Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter will hold a bridge party on the evening of March 4 in the King's Daughters' rooms, Hibben-Bone Building. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. F. Boughton, E mpire 6739.

MANY GUESTS AT OAK BAY DANCE

Conservative Association Entertains Friends at St. Mary's Hall—Members Also Attend

A most enjoyable dance was held last evening at St. Mary's Hall, by the Oak Bay Conservative Association, to which all Conservative residents of Oak Bay were invited, the guests numbering about 250.

An excellent four-piece orchestra was in attendance and supper was served during the evening.

Among the prominent Conservatives present were Mr. H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P., and Mrs. Twigg; Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., and Mrs. Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A Wootton.

The committee in charge included Captain Tapley, Messrs. Hugh Paterson, Hugh Allan, G. F. Salmon, Gordon A. Cameron, W. Barrowclough, W. J. Alder, A. Parr, P. Fletcher, F. Niven and A. Shrapnel.

Dinner Dance For Golfers Is Delightful

The Midwinter golf tournament is bringing with it a delightful round of social activities, and Monday evening a committee of local golfers entertained in the private dining-room before the dinner dance. During dinner the dining-room was thronged with parties of visitors and Victoria golf enthusiasts, and later the guests adjourned to the ballroom, where the arrangements were particularly attractive.

Soft-shaded lights, palms and Spring flowers lent a picturesque touch of color, while in the conservatory the hotel management had arranged a buffet supper, the long table being arranged with bowls of daffodils and primulae, and tall green candles in silver candelabra. During the intermissions, Miss Smith, of Vancouver, gave several accordion and song numbers.

Among the many dancers were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. G. Northwood, the Misses Northwood (Winnipeg), Mr. and Mrs. G. Crombie (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. Blaiklock and Mr. and Mrs. Reade (Winnipeg), Miss Betty Reade, Captain and Mrs. W. C. Merston, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carmichael, Colonel and Mrs. A. Sharland, Mrs. P. C. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McNab (Vancouver), Miss Vera Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, Miss Alice Cotton, the Misses Helen and Norah Wilson, Miss Mary Money, Miss Laura Audain, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold (Winnipeg), Miss Anna McBride, Miss Inez Ker, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Daisy Lynch, Mr. Jack Matson, Mr. Arthur Beasley, Mr. A. D. Straith, Mr. J. A. Sayward, Major Fairbanks Smith Mr. Jack Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mr. G. B. Heintzman (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Devenish, Mr. Gordon Money and many others.

Y.P.S. Funds Are Aided by Recital

A pleasantly diversified programme, in which some charmingly sung madrigals contributed by the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Glee Club were features, was presented at the First United Church school-room Monday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Their missionary and maintenance fund benefited appreciably from the proceeds, a big audience attending.

The concert material was choice throughout, and included, in addition to the madrigals by the nurses' choir already referred to, instrumental and vocal solos, duets and quartettes, a playlet of very amusing character by Normal School students, a sketch by the Eagles' class, and Robert Wright's character skit.

The pianists were Miss Kathleen Irvine and William Irvine, who played a duet, and Miss Ruth Levirs; the vocalists, Miss Doris Rawlings, Miss Marjorie Watson, Miss Ina Easton, Miss Elsie Robinson, Miss Etta Hood, Miss Edith Hood and Miss Rossiter, and there was a brass quartette led by C. H. Raine; violin solos by H. S. Wakeman; an instrumental trio comprising Messrs. Wakeman and Veech and Miss Irvine. The accompanists were Miss Dorothy Morton, Miss Irvine and Jack Smith. George Gordon, president of the young people's department, thanked all the patrons and assisting artists.

A memorial to Rev. G. A. Studdert-Kennedy, better known as "Woodbine Willie," was dedicated recently in the Church of St. Edmund, London, of which he was rector.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says a bald-headed man getting a haircut is like a musical comedy, because it's chiefly a matter of form.

Married in England

CAPTAIN J. Lascelles and Miss Betty Manners were married recently at Wellington Barracks. Captain Lascelles is related to Princess Mary's husband and the bride to Lady Diana Cooper. The bridal couple passed beneath an arch of swords as they left the church.

Clubs and Societies

Court Maple Leaf

The ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., met on Monday evening, when the sub-chief ranger, Sister W. Green, presided, in the absence of Sister Whiteley, chief ranger. One new member was initiated into the order. Sister Seeley, of Duncan, visited the court. Sister Smith reported that Court Northern Light had won the shield for the whist tournament and that the final game would be played at Court Victoria meeting on March 2, when the shield would be presented. Sister Jarvis reported that a tea in aid of a distressed member would be held at her home tomorrow afternoon from 2 o'clock. At the conclusion of the meeting court whist was played.

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Chemainus W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Chemainus General Hospital held its regular monthly meeting recently, with Mrs. J. C. Adam, president, in the chair, and nineteen members present. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Alex Work and Mrs. J. Taylor. Routine business was dealt with, and it was decided that instead of meeting at 2:30 p.m., as in the past, tea should be served at 3 p.m., and the actual meeting commence at 3:15 p.m. Mrs. Clement and Mrs. F. Clarke will be the visiting committee for the month of March.

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Frances Willard W.C.T.U.

A parlor meeting under the auspices of the Frances Willard branch of the W.C.T.U. will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. T. Humphries, 2976 Quadra Street, at 3 p.m. Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson, well-known temperance worker, will give an address on the present situation of the liquor traffic in British Columbia. All interested are cordially invited.

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Presbyterial Executive

The Presbyterial executive of the United Church will hold its regular meeting on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlor of First United Church.

Anglican Young People

St. Mark's

An enjoyable time was had by the St. Barnabas' and St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. badminton teams in St. Mark's Hall recently. The visiting team proved itself the victor by capturing five of the eight games. Later refreshments were served. Final arrangements have been made for the entertainment which is to take place in St. Mark's Hall on Friday, February 26, when the Victoria Boys' Band will present a programme. A humorous dialogue will also be presented by two of the club members, the Misses P. and N. Callum.

St. John's

St. John's A.Y.P.A. met on Monday evening, when S. C. Hawkins addressed the members on the subject of "A.Y.P.A.," giving many helpful suggestions regarding the arranging of meetings and the work in general. Next week a debate will be held, the subject being, "Resolved That Universal Disarmament Would Promote the Welfare of Mankind."

St. Andrew's

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Society was held on Monday. This service was a dedicatory one in which the members of the society pledged themselves to the newly-drawn-up constitution and policy for the guidance of all future meetings. Ira Dilworth addressed the meeting, which was made up of the Young People's Society and their friends, on "The Challenge of Life to Christian Youth Today." Mr. Dilworth's message was interesting and inspiring. The society also enjoyed two delightful numbers by Mrs. W. A. Jameson. At the close of the service refreshments were served by the young people.

Floods have seriously damaged native crops in Malaya.

Navy League W.A. Will Meet Friday

The Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League will hold its annual meeting through the kindness of Mrs. P. F. Curtis, the president, at her home, 1668 Prospect Place, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m. All members are asked to consider this a personal invitation to attend.

Mothers and friends of the Rainbow Sea Cadets are invited to be present, and will be cordially welcomed. The annual fee will be collected at this meeting.

PARENTS HONORED BY HOLLYWOOD C.G.I.T.

The Hollywood Canadian Girls in Training held a very succesful social recently in honor of their fathers and mothers. For the occasion the hall was artistically decorated with pussy willows and blue and white streamers, while paper hats, worn by the guests, added brightness to the color scheme.

Miss Jean Hyslop, department president, welcomed the guests and led them in a variety of amusing games, one of the most entertaining being nursery rhyme charades. The prizes for the contest were won by Mrs. Turner and Mr. Urquhart, while Mrs. Moffat and Mr. Daniels secured the consolation awards. "The Stories of Jesus" was presented by the intermediate group, under the capable direction of Mrs. Plumb. Musical numbers included a violin solo by Marion Plumb, vocal solos by Barbara Daniels, and a piano duet by Misses B. Schwarz and M. Almack. Miss Maquinna Daniels acted as accompanist. During the serving of refreshments, Barbara Daniels conducted community singing.

Mr. Hyslop expressed the appreciation of the fathers and mothers, and moved a vote of thanks to the girls and their leaders for the splendid entertainment. Miss W. Urquhart, senior leader, replied on behalf of the girls. The singing of "taps" brought to a close one of the most successful events in the history of the group.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME GIVEN BY SOCIETY

The Social Union of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church in Canada met yesterday afternoon in the parsonage of the Metropolitan Church. Rev. J. P. Hicks was the chief speaker of the meeting and chose as his topic, "The Origin of the Social Union in Victoria."

The programme of entertainment was augmented by Rev. J. H. A. Warr, who contributed a tenor solo, and Miss E. Harper, pianist. Rev. John Robson acted as master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Hugh Nixon and Mrs. E. F. Church were in charge of the social arrangements.

RED CROSS SOCIETY MEETS ON MAINLAND

The annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at 2:30 p.m., on February 26, in the Hotel Vancouver. All members and those interested in the work of the society are invited to attend.

The young bride said sadly: "Men are too mean for anything."

"What's the trouble now?" asked her best friend.

"Why, I asked John for a motor car today, and he said that I must be content with the splendid carriage that Nature had given me."

FACTORY MUST BE KEPT GOING

These days of so much unemployment, it is most gratifying to know that Foster's Fur Store is keeping its factory going at full time. Mr. A. E. Alexandor, the owner of the establishment, is leaving for the East next week to go to New York, Montreal, Quebec, and other cities with the object in view of buying raw materials, such as skins and trimmings, in order to be prepared for next Winter's fur stock of coats. Mr. Alexandor expects to return to Victoria at the end of March. •••

HORSE LOVERS TO GET THRILL

Gymkhana to Be Staged at Willows Grounds Promises to Be Stellar Event

Everything is in readiness for the gymkhana at the Willows Friday night, and judging from the type of horsemanship demonstrated at rehearsals, the event should prove to be one of the most exciting seen here for some time.

One of the feature attractions will be the musical ride in which about thirty horses and riders will take part. In the open hazard competition some good exhibitions of jumping are expected and many well-known horses will be on show. This jump has many obstacles to be surmounted, which are: the stone wall, the pig pen, the picket fence, the post and rail, the triple bar, the brush jump and the in and out.

The display will be held in the Horse Show Building, and the proceeds will be used in assisting the Women's Workroom.

Fourandex Of Canada Plans Ball

The fifth annual ball of No. 6 Company, Fourandex of Canada will be held on Friday night at the Shrine Hall from 9 until 2 o'clock. These dances have been among the most enjoyable of each Winter season, and it is expected that there will be many guests again this year.

The dance will be strictly formal, and a sit-down supper will be served in the banquet hall. Tickets may be obtained from Major R. Kingham of from Mr. H. N. Sibbald.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA

A bridge tea will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, at 303 Union Building, by the Victoria Women's Institute. Reservations may be made by telephoning G arden 2918.

SOOKE

The Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute will hold a military five hundred card party in Sooke Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

STRAWBERRY VALE

There were ten tables in play at the fortnightly card party of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, which was held on Monday evening in its hall, Wilkinson Road. The successful prize winners were: First lady, Mrs. Beale; first gentleman, Mr. Gilham; second lady, Mrs. Johnston; second gentleman, Mr. Young; consolation, Mrs. Hemsley and Mr. Bowers. Refreshments were served at the close of the game by the convener, Mrs. Humphries, who was assisted by members of the institute. Old-time dancing followed. The next card party will be held on Monday, March 7.

QUALICUM

On Monday evening in the Community Hall the Qualicum and District Women's Institute held a most enjoyable military whist drive Mrs. H. K. Harri Parksville, directed the gar the motion of Colonel she was accorded a heart of thanks. The winning fort. ith twenty-six flags to its credit, was held by Mrs. E. Saunders, Mr. Frederick Parker and Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilkinson; the consolation prize, with fifteen flags, was won by Mrs. W. Armstrong (Parksville), Mr. A. Constantine (Parksville), Miss Carrie Moore and Mr. V. Canning (Hilliers). Refreshments were served by the ladies of the institute, Mrs. G. Mant, Mrs. A. Playfair, Mrs. J. Thrall, and others.

CARD PARTY HELD

Nine tables of five hundred were in play at the Crofton Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle, in aid of a general fund. Prizes were won as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. James Syme; consolation, Miss Marguerite Dyke; gentlemen's first, Mr. Patterson; consolation, Mr. Stuart Irvine. Refreshments were served.

BAPTISTS' YOUNG PEOPLE

The B.Y.P.U. of Douglas Street Baptist Church, Cloverdale, is holding its last meeting on Friday night, when Henry Robinson's topic will be, "My Relations to Other Members of the Society." Miss Nettie Reece will take the chair at 7:30 p.m.

Chemainus

Miss Jessie MacDonald has arrived from Vancouver and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacDonald, at Crofton.

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Mr. W. Lorne Dunn, of Nanaimo, spent the week-end in Chemainus as the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Smedley, Pine Street.

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Mrs. Palmer and her daughter, Miss A. Palmer, of Winnipeg, are making a prolonged visit at "Elderslie," Crofton.

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Mrs. A. Syme is the guest of Mrs. Syme, Sr., at Crofton for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Smedley and infant daughter motored to Duncan on Sunday.

Somenos

Miss L. I. Buckmaster has returned to continue her training at St. Joseph's Hospital, after having a week's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Buckmaster.

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Major F. J. Thorne, of Kelowna, has purchased Ransome Farm and, with his wife, Mrs. Thorne, and young son, has taken up residence.

Receives Friends on Birthday

Surrounded by her family and many friends, Mrs. L. A. Heisterman yesterday celebrated her ninetieth birthday at her home on Shasta Avenue. Throughout the day she was showered with gifts and bouquets of flowers, and in the afternoon she received about eighty friends during the tea hour. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Olive Heisterman.

The drawing-room and dining-room had been charmingly decorated with masses of roses and Spring flowers, artistically arranged by Mrs. Heisterman's daughter, Mrs. D. R. Ker.

The tea table was centred with an exquisite bowl of daffodils, pink snapdragon, Freesias and mauve irises, and was presided over by Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie and Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Heisterman has lived here for the past sixty years and has a host of friends who expressed their good wishes to her on her birthday.

Bowling Club Social

The V.W.B. Ladies' Bowling Club entertained its friends at a social and dance at Stanley's Hall. Fifteen tables accommodated the five hundred players. A large number of guests arrived later for the dancing. During the intervals refreshments were served. The prize winners for cards: Ladies' first, Mrs. Audrey Griffin Kieran; second, Mrs. H. Richmond; consolation, Mrs. Hasenfratz; men's first, H. Hooper; second, C. Banfield; consolation, F. Jenkins. Prizes for spotlight dancing were won by Miss Freda Hasenfratz and Miss Grace Henry. Mrs. Samuel Waddington will convene the next social gathering on March 3.

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POLICY UNDER EXAMINATION

Local Branch of Council of Education Elects Officers and Hears Plans

Col. H. T. Goodland was elected president of the local branch of the National Council of Education at the annual meeting, held Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce. Other offices were filled as follows: Vice-presidents, R. V. D. Guthrie and Dr. S. J. Willis; secretary, Mrs. John Nairn; assistant secretary, Miss Peggy Jackson; treasurer, Captain Walter Brown.

The resignations of Mr. Guthrie from the secretaryship and of Mrs. H. P. Hodges from the committee were accepted with regret, coupled with expressions of appreciation of their services to the organization.

POINTS OF POLICY

The meeting took advantage of the presence of the national secretary, Major Fred J. Ney, of Winnipeg, to discuss some points of policy, chief among which was a query as to whether it might not be possible for the local society to be informed, and at an earlier date, more particularly concerning the year's lecturers. Major Ney explained that all the lecturers gave their services without fee, and because of this fact and other circumstances arising from distance and similar handicaps, it was often particularly difficult to say months ahead who was coming or at what exact date. He also indicated that last season's lecturers had been chosen partly with the view of relating the council's work to the 1933 conference on education and health.

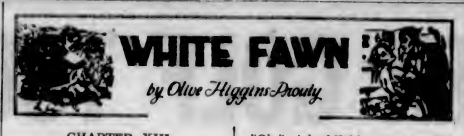
ROUND-TABLE PARLEY

He suggested to the local committee that on occasion, if it were found impossible to work up public interest in a speaker at short notice, that a round-table conference might be arranged. This would round out the speaker's itinerary. Whether a public lecture was arranged or not was entirely at the discretion of the local committee.

Major Ney outlined a scheme of adult education which is under consideration by the national headquarters, physical education, music and music appreciation, art and art appreciation, radio, cinema and visual education, and literature being among the subjects to be included.

POLICE "CARE" FOR CAR

Within 100 yards of his home in Highgate, England, an autoist ran out of gasoline. He walked home to get a supply, leaving the car by the roadside, and forgot all about it. When he was summoned to court for obstructing the highway he thanked the police for caring for the machine. The fine was $1.75, making the service cheap.



CHAPTER XIII

It was a hand stroking her forehead that woke Fabia up. She was conscious of the stroking for a long time before she opened her eyes. She had been dreaming about the young doctor. Something dreadful had happened to her evidently, and he was taking care of her. "I don't know why I did that," he said tenderly. "Are you all right?" She couldn't answer him for some reason, so he began stroking her forehead. How gentle his hands were, and cool and smooth. She pretended to be asleep because she loved the touch of his hands so. This was strange, for she hated the young doctor.

When finally she opened her eyes her mother was saying, "How sound asleep you were! I hated to wake you."

"What time is it?"

"It's after twelve. You must get dressed now, I'm afraid. There's the Campbell luncheon today, you know."

"I'll get right up." (After twelve! She was due at Mr. Haverford's office at two. Well, there was plenty of time.)

Her mother smoothed the rough, tossed shock of hair. "Did you have a good time last night?"

"How can you ask, mother? You'd think I didn't care a thing about Thad. I had an awful time, and I knew I should. But it wasn't because of Thad that I had an awful time. I might as well be honest. I don't know how to talk with these college boys, mother. Oh, what is the use of my coming-out? I know I shan't like it. I wish you wouldn't make me go through with it. I don't get any pleasure out of it at all."

"I'm not having you go through with it, as you say, for pleasure."

"I thought people went to parties for pleasure."

"Not always. Often the pleasure is incidental. In fact, I think, if you consulted your pleasure less, you'd be happier. I think you must learn to look upon coming-out more professionally, Fabia."

"More professionally?"

"Yes, less as a pastime, more as a job—your job this Fall, and treat it with the seriousness that a job requires."

"That's funny," said Fabia, slowly. "Some mothers think girls treat coming-out too seriously. We've talked about it lots at school. I'd have sworn you'd be one of the mothers who'd be against making a business of coming-out."

"If it's looked upon as a mere form of amusement, I would," agreed Lisa, "or if it has no other object than to establish a girl's social status. But if it's valued as a course of training that will better equip her for the life she's likely to lead, I think it deserves serious attention."

"Oh," sighed Fabia, "If I could go just to a few things, mother. Just to things I like—not be at it constantly, always, every day and every night. Next week is simply packed.

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"If you'd taken up a course of study this Fall, say at Radcliffe or some other institution, you'd go into it thoroughly, Fabia, and meet all its requirements, even if they weren't to your liking."

"But if I found the course dull and stupid, then I'd drop it."

"Not until you'd given it a fair trial, and even then I doubt if you would if you believed there was something in it you wanted."

"That's just it! That's just the difference. A course of study has some object, some knowledge I might want, but coming-out is so senseless. It leads nowhere—just going to party after party. What am I getting out of it?"

"Well," replied Lisa with a sigh, "the conclusion that an existence devoted to social activities is not satisfying to you is worth something."

"I knew that already."

"Then there are the positive advantages—the practical training in art you've never studied. You're learning the technique now—what an artist learns, I suppose, when he studies drawing, such as loyalty to a former invitation if accepted; constant observance of your wardrobe; graciousness at all times with all people. Later, you will acquire style in your art. I hope—poise, self-confidence, independence. It comes only with time and experience. Does it really all sound senseless to you, Fabia, and not worth your serious attention?"

"Oh," murmured Fabia, "you can make anything sound reasonable if you want to. That's the trouble I always have arguing with you. I never get anywhere." Then, after a pause, "But you're supposed to have mastered the art, mother, and you never went through coming-out."

"That's the very reason I'm so anxious that you should!" exclaimed Lisa. "You've been away at school so long. You know so few girls and boys of your own age. You're different from June. You're like me, Fabia. At your age I, too, knew few." She was speaking urgently now. "I, too, had had very little experience, and when your father began paying attention to me, I was blinded—dazzled by him and his family. I want you to know all kinds and varieties of people—come into contact with as many tin gods as possible—and gold ones, too—so that you'll never be dazzled or blinded by either."

Fabia sat perfectly silent for a moment, then she asked bluntly in a low tone, "Mother, are you in love with father?"

After a short pause Lisa replied lightly: "Am I not Grandmother Vale's daughter-in-law? Of course I'm in love with her son, if I married him, silly child." She gave a little laugh.

"You're joking! You're making fun!" complained Fabia. "It doesn't seem as if you have to do that if you really were in love with father."

Lisa replied, "I meant to suggest, Fabia, that it's a Vale tradition to be in love with the man you marry, and so it is not to be questioned."

"Oh! A tradition! Well, if I ever love any one, it won't be because it's a tradition!"

"Don't feel too bitter about traditions. They're excellent when they're good ones. They often become ideals, and"—she sighed—"we need traditions and ideals these days, to keep us on the right road."

"Do you need them, mother, to keep you on the right road?"

"Why, of course! I suppose you thought I couldn't possibly have temptations of any sort. I used to think that about my mother at your age, I remember."

"Yes, I used to think it, too," said Fabia.

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At two o'clock Fabia was seated in Mr. Haverford's private office.

Won't you take off your coat? It's warm in here," he had remarked when he had risen to shake hands.

"No, thanks," she had replied, glancing round the high, bare, egg-shell-colored walls. "My coat is more appropriate for your office. I'm dressed underneath for that luncheon, in velvet and lace."

"You're supposed to, be at the luncheon?"

"Yes, I telephoned the Country Club on my way in here I couldn't make it. But my mother thinks I'm there."

Morris Haverford was flattered to be treated as if he were a contempory—a co-spirit to be trusted with little acts of deceit, expedient when dealing with the older generation.

"I'll never give you away," he promised. Then abruptly, "How do you like this coming-out game?"

"It isn't a game. It's a job. I've got to be more professional about it to like it, I guess."

"That's an original idea."

"It isn't mine. It's my mother's. I didn't have a very good time at the party last night, but mother says a good time isn't the purpose of a party when you're coming-out."

"That's interesting, too. Your mother is a very clever woman. She ought to know." Then, after a pause, "Will you tell me your story now?"

"I've decided to drop the case."

"But why? Yesterday——" He felt absurdly disappointed.

"I've changed my mind since yesterday."

"Would you care to tell me why?"

"Because the man who ran over Thad had a reason for not stopping.

"He is a doctor, and he was on his way to an operation. He explained the whole thing to me after I saw you yesterday."

"What is the doctor's name and address?"

"I'd rather not tell."

Morris Haverford leaned back in his chair and looked at Fabia closely.

"You seem to want to protect this man who ran over your dog. I have a feeling that I ought to protect you from some sort of imposition."

"I don't want to protect him," Fabia retorted. "He's a perfect stranger to me. I don't want ever to see him again. He's a cheap, ordinary young doctor of some sort. I simply want to forget about the whole thing as soon as possible."

"But before you saw this young doctor——"

"I feel differently now." She rose as if it was settled. "How much do I owe you, please?"

"How can you possibly owe me anything?" exclaimed Haverford, rising also, but against his will. He could not let her slip away as quickly as this. Then he had a sudden inspiration. Why not? He had in years past been equal to such an opportunity.

"What are you doing the rest of the afternoon?" he inquired. "What do you say to a show somewhere?"

"With you, you mean?"

It was Morris Haverford who flushed now. Was he getting to be one of those old fools who supposed a young girl would care for his company?

"Do you really mean you want to take me to a show?" Fabia was inquiring, still with that surprised look in her eyes.

"That's what I meant," he laughed, his face a deep crimson now. (Why should a man be cursed with such a feminine affliction?) "But don't think of it, please. Of course you've something else to do."

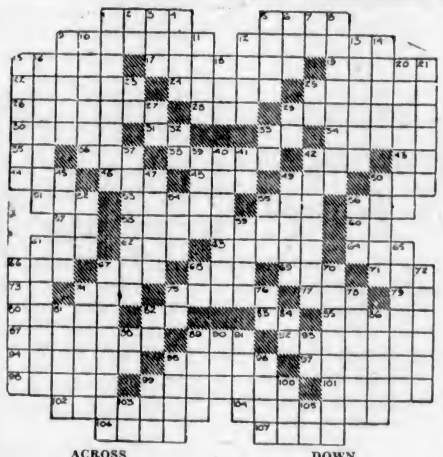
Fabia observed his flush. She had hurt his feelings somehow! "I haven't a thing else to do," she said. "I'd love to come with you."

(To Be Continued)

ALLOWED USE OF HALL

Unemployed of Esquimalt were granted use of the Municipal Hall to hold an organization meeting on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, at a special meeting of the Esquimalt Council.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

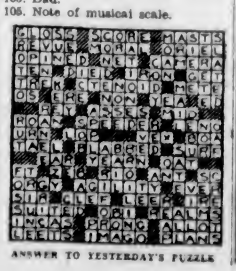


ACROSS

1. Dark brownish purple.
5. An eighth note in music.
9. Torpors.
12. Treachery.
15. Autumn flower.
17. Thick soup.
19. Diversion.
22. Indian trophies.
24. A groom (var.).
25. South American monkey.
26. Piece of beef knighted by James I.
28. Obtain.
29. Rush of water.
30. Beasts of burden.
31. "What?"
33. Note of musical scale.
34. Chinese silkworm moth (var.).
35. Part of the verb 'to be."
36. Steep, as flax.
38. Subject of discord in a garden.
42. Things, in law.
43. Maternal relative.
44. A drooping in animals' ears.
46. Cry for help.
48. Macaw.
49. Conducted.
50. Espoused.
51. Ribbed material.
53. Weasel-like carnivore (var.).
55. Moccasin shoe.
56. Stuff.
57. Negative.
58. Free from difficulty.
60. God (Hebrew).
61. Perform.
62. Bovine remark.
63. Fanatical.
64. Wing.
66. Point of compass.
67. Fasten.
68. To be ill.
69. Catnip.
71. Increase.
73. Notary public (initials).
74. Dry, as of wines.
75. Gum resin.
77. Boas of the house—perhaps.
79. One (Scot.).
80. Surmounted, as a difficulty.
82. Forward.
83. Greek letter.
85. Natives of Northern European country.
87. Where there are no snakes.
89. Prevaricate.
92. Examine by touch.
94. Yield.
95. Ship of the desert.
97. A handcuff.
98. Upright.
99. Excess.
101. Active; alive.
102. Small salary or allowance.
104. Noisy motor vehicle.
106. Scene of Christ's first miracle.
107. Not to the windward side.

DOWN

1. Alms.
2. Above.
3. City's guardian.
4. Greek cupid.
5. Drive.
6. Born.
7. Calcium (symbol).
8. Stated.
9. Luminaries.
10. Bank official.
11. Male deer.
12. Cleverness.
13. Musical dramas.
14. Observes.
15. Attack.
16. Make up printed matter from clippings.
18. Even score.
20. Pseudonymed; retitled.
21. Quaternion.
23. Chinese river.
25. Toward.
27. Direction.
29. Tree with edible roots, and yielding sugar.
32. Half a laugh.
33. Myself.
37. Characterized by a totem.
39. Young salmon.
40. Rolling tract of treeless land.
41. Exclamation of surprise.
42. Ebbed.
45. Plural of penny.
47. A conqueror of England with Angles and Jutes.
49. A dead language.
50. A vender.
52. Kettle.
54. Japanese statesman.
55. Refuse of flax (var. Scot.).
56. Legume.
59. Peaceful.
61. Person of high ambition.
65. Adjuster.
66. The whole.
67. Full of misplaced erudition.
68. Man's nickname.
70. Extenuate.
72. Abandon.
74. Choose.
75. Half an em.
76. At home.
78. Spotted.
81. Strikes out.
82. Hypothetical force.
84. Risen from bed.
86. Medium for writing and printing.
88. Part of the Bible (Init.).
89. Grease.
90. Mischievous child.
91. Morays.
93. One.
95. Indian of Isthmus of Panama.
96. Moon, personified.
99. Japanese coin.
100. Sun.
103. Dad.
105. Note of musical scale.



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UPSETS FEATURE OF MIDWINTER GOLF TOURNEY

Royals Bringing Strong Eleven to Battle Esquimalt

Dominion Champions Will Have Most Powerful Team on Field Here Saturday in Province Cup Fixture—Game to Start at 3:15 o'Clock

New Westminster Royals, champions of Canadian soccerdom for the past two years, will make their second appearance here Saturday afternoon, at the Royal Athletic Park, at 3:15 o'clock, when they take the field against Saanich Thistles, First Division local eleven, in one of the first round proper matches of the Province Cup series. With all the local league matches called off on account of this important engagement, a bumper crowd of football enthusiasts is expected to travel to the enclosure.

Early in January, the Royals came over to meet the suburbanites, but just before the elevens were ready to take the field, the game was postponed by the referee following an inspection of the pitch, which was frozen hard. The winners of this match will advance to the second round and will be drawn against one of the remaining Mainland squads.

Both the competing clubs went down to defeat last week, the Royals losing to Nanaimo, 2-1, and the Thistles dropping a 3-1 verdict to the Jokers. The defeats signify nothing as both clubs are expected to explode an entirely different brand of soccer in the cup tussle.

ROYALS FAVORITES

Due to their brilliant record in the past, the New Westminster aggregation will take the field strong favorites to come through. The visiting team will be here at full strength, which means that they will be powerful in all departments. For the hard game they expect, Thistles will go through two strenuous workouts and hope to give their best against their more-experienced opponents.

Guarding the rigging for the Royals will be Sanford, one of the finest goalies on Canadian soil, while Anderson and Preston, two reliable defensive players, will be in front of him at fullback. Rimmer, Russell and Delany form a formidable intermediate rank. Findler will patrol right wing flanked by Dickie Stobbart at the inside position. "Casey" Coulter, former local star, will be at centre forward, and Turner will play alongside him at inside left and Todd will attend to the left lane.

The Thistles' starting line-up will not be announced until later in the week, but they should give the Royals plenty to worry about with the following to pick from: Bridges, Harper, Easler, Joe Crowe, Eddie Viggers, Ronnie Williams, Alex Speiler, "Scotty" Nurse, Armitage, Johnny Minnis, Barney Burns, Freddy Price and Freddy Gibbons.

BILL NORRIS TOPS ARCADE PIN SMASHERS

Colonist Compos Bowler Has 223.4 Average in Five-pin League

ART HARNESS IN SECOND POSITION

With an average of 223.4, Bill Norris, Victoria's most consistent bowler, a member of the Colonist Compos' quintette, is now leading the averages in the Arcade Fivepin League, according to figures released yesterday. Art Harness, of the Victoria Photo team, holds second place with 219.6, while Albert Benn, also on the Compos, holds third position with 217.7.

Sixteen players in the league have averages above the 200 mark, and the leaders will no doubt have to maintain their steady playing to hold their positions. Of these sixteen, five are Colonist Compos.

Following are the averages:

	Average
W. Norris	223.4
A. Harness	219.6
A. Benn	217.7
J. Howell	216.3
J. Hodgins	214.5
C. Savage	213.7
A. Porter	212.2
G. Wilkinson	210.5
J. McLennan	209.7
D. Clarke	209.7
A. Falk	207.1
J. Huxtable	206.6
J. Quinn	204.7
W. Mitchell	204.7
E. Fox	203.7
F. Welsh, Jr.	203.3
F. Elston	198.1
H. McCallum	197.7
H. Pickup	197
C. Chislett	194.3
H. Buckle	193.6
W. Plater	193.1
L. Freer	191.7
J. Delahunty	190.5
A. Martin	188.4
J. Lee	186.6
G. Davies	186.2
J. Paine	184.3
D. Fairfull	184.3
J. Stewart	184.2
W. Morry	184.1
G. Forster	182.7
R. Burns	183.3
S. Nelson	182.4
B. McKelvie	180.3
A. Hawkins	179.5
H. Clark	178.2
C. Turner	177.8
V. Scarborough	177.2
G. Mason	176.5
G. Lapp	173.3
W. Eapley	171.7
C. H. Lester	170.6
W. Mills	170.6
J. Craycroft	164.3
J. Randall	158.6
F. Welsh, Sr.	158
W. Cox	155.4
V. Gravlin	154.6
M. McDonald	153
M. McDonald	153

Waite Hoyt to Try Comeback With Yankees

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 23 (AP).—Waite Hoyt, veteran right-hander, is trying a comeback with the New York Yankees, the club with which he first established his reputation as the "boy wonder."

Hoyt, given his unconditional release by the Philadelphia Athletics, went through his training paces with the pitchers and catchers here yesterday. He possibly will land a job with the Yankees if he can prove he is in condition.

ST. PAUL BOWLERS CAPTURE HONORS

ST. PAUL, Feb. 23.—The City Club team of St. Paul won the 1931 five-man championship of the International Bowling Association tournament, which ended last night, with a total of 3,178.

Hank Marino, Milwaukee, won the individual title, scoring 670, an I.B.A. record.

All-Canada XV For Rep Match Saturday Named

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Coach Jack Tyrwhitt announced today the personnel of the All-Canada team to play the Vancouver "rep" side next Saturday afternoon at Brockton Point as follows:

Suter, fullback; Skillings, Niblo, Leroy, E. C. Pinkham, three-quarters; Saundry, five-eighths; Wilson, halfback; Norminton, Murray, Wharton, Richards, Boone, Campbell Forbes, Bain, Mitchell, forwards.

This list includes three from Victoria, nine from Vancouver, Suter of Montreal, Richards of Moose Jaw and Boone of Toronto.

COX LEADING OPEN TOURNEY

Brooklyn Pro Has Par-Breaking Round to Top Field—Two Tied for Second Place

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 23 (AP).—Par figures were slapped about in the first round of the fifty-four hole St. Petersburg $1,500 open golf tournament today as Wiffy Cox, of Brooklyn, Clayton Abridge, of Tampa, and Craig Wood, of Deal, N.J., tied with eighteen-hole scores of 69. Par is 72.

Joe Kirkwood, trick shot artist, was a stroke back of the leaders. Bracketed in third place with cards of 71 each were:

Hugh Kirkpatrick, St. Petersburg; Clarence Doser, Rochester, N.Y.; Harry Cooper, Chicago; Joe Turnesa, Elmsford, N.Y.; Johnny Farrell, St. Augustine, Fla., and Billy Burke, Bellair, Fla.

Burke is the national open champion. Farrell is a former national titleholder.

Babe Ruth, home run king, and golf amateur, carded 78. He played his round with Walter Hagen, of Detroit, Mich., who shot 73. Gene Sarazen, a former national champion, who was to play with them, did not appear.

The low sixty-four scorers will play thirty-six holes tomorrow.

Muller to Get Shot at Winner Of London Bout

COLOGNE, Germany, Feb. 23 (CP). — Heine Muller, German heavyweight boxing champion, has been promised a match with the winner of the fight between Larry Gains, of Toronto, negro boxer, who holds the British Empire heavyweight title, and Dan McCorkindale, South African champion.

The Gains-McCorkindale fight takes place at the Albert Hall, London, March 3. In a previous bout they went fifteen rounds to a draw. Muller and his manager, Max Stadtlaender, will see the return bout. Muller's fight with the winner is scheduled for March 17, also at the Albert Hall.

Four B.C. Players to Compete in Canadian Badminton Meet

NOEL Radford, of Victoria, holder of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island championships, along with Jack Underhill, Misses Anna Kier and Eileen George, of Vancouver, will journey east to Winnipeg to play in the Canadian badminton championships next week. The quartette will leave Saturday from Vancouver for the big classic, which is carded on March 3, 4 and 5. Radford was runner-up for the Dominion crown two years ago, while Eileen George and Jack Underhill have been annual competitors for the laurels. Anna Kier will be making her first appearance in this major meet, and her playing will be closely watched by local and Mainland players.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - *By Ripley*

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Leaves of the Sassafras Tree—The Sassafras Tree is the only species of its genus, and is very remarkable for the variety in the outline of its leaves. Three shapes, entire, two-lobed and three-lobed, grow on the same stem.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Two Lower-Island Hoop Champions to Be Named Tonight

Green Mill Will Meet Duncan in Senior "C" Final, While West Road Will Tackle Up-Islanders in Senior "B" Fixture—Beavers Meet Oilmen

Two Lower Island basketball championships will be decided this evening and another will get under way at the Victoria High School gymnasium, when a trio of quintettes from Duncan invade the city to battle the local representatives. Beavers, city intermediate champions, will stack up against Duncan Shell Oil in the first of a two-game series for the honors in the opening attraction at 7:30 o'clock. In the second game, Green Mill will take the court against their Up-Island opponents in the second and final fixture of the island senior "C" series, while West Road will make a last stand to keep the senior "B" crown in the city in the final tussle on the card against Duncan.

With three such important games scheduled, a large crowd of local and Up-Island fans is expected to wend its way to the gymnasium. Tommy Macedo and Alan Le Marquand will handle the games. There is a possibility that an Up-Islander will officiate at the games.

CAFEMEN HAVE LEAD

Green Mill will enter the final of the "C" series holding a six-point lead gained in the first game played at Duncan last week when they returned home with a 25-19 victory. With this margin to work on, the cafemen are favored to cop the honors and thereby enter the Vancouver Island final against Courtenay, winners of the Upper-Island title. Manager Bill Passmore will depend upon the following to bring Green Mill through: Billy Hill, Coonie Jones, Len Baker, Marvin Woods, Gordie Pettierew, Sam Smith and Porky Williams.

Duncan should win the "B" honors with a fourteen-point lead to start the game with against West Road. The suburbanites will be strong and hope to wipe out the large deficit and come through to victory. The Beavers-Duncan game should be a thriller, as both squads are formidable and know their basketball.

JUNIOR TEAMS IN CLOSE RACE

Four Elevens Neck and Neck for League Honors—Duncan to Face Royal Oak

With four elevens running neck and neck for the honors in the Victoria and District Junior Football League, great interest is being shown in the outcome of the league fixture between Duncan and Royal Oak Saturday afternoon. This is the only game on schedule as the remaining clubs will be playing in the Davie Cup series.

Standings of teams follow:

Team—	W.	L.	D.	F	A	P
Duncan	9	2	2	93	19	20
Victoria Juniors	8	2	4	35	16	20
Saanich Thistles	8	4	3	40	26	20
Royal Oak	9	4	1	37	13	16
Jokers	3	5	2	27	18	14
Oaklands	4	8	4	19	35	12
Y.M.C.A.	4	7	4	22	31	12
Esquimalt	2	6	1	20	34	8
5th Brigade	1	12		11	76	2

Vancouver Team Walks Off Ice In Play-Downs

MERRITT, Feb. 23.—The curtain rang down on the intermediate play-offs here on Monday in a roar of disappointment, when Vancouver Maccabees walked off the ice after Referee W. C. Parker handed out a ten-minute penalty to Lionel McCuaig. It was within three minutes of the end of the second period, with the score 5-1, for Prince George, when McCuaig, after numerous bursts of temper, picked the puck out of the air and flung it in the face of Rogers, Prince George forward. The latter swung at McCuaig, and when the smoke cleared a bit the referee was seen escorting the two to the penalty box. Not satisfied, McCuaig started an argument with the referee, but the latter was adamant, and McCuaig called the team off, amid the disappointed yells of hundreds of spectators.

ST. GODDARD WINS LAP IN DOG DERBY TO KEEP IN FRONT

QUEBEC, Feb. 23 (CP).—Emile St. Goddard, from The Pas, Man., captured today's heat of the eleventh annual Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, when he romped home 6 mins. and 47 secs. ahead of Shorty Russick in elapsed time. Russick was winner of yesterday's race.

St. Goddard took the lead for the two days with an elapsed time of 7:00:52. His time around the course today was 3:31:07, while Leonard Sepalla, of Alaska, finished second today in 3:39:10, but is in third place on elapsed time for the two days with 7:11:49.

VALCOFF AND DAULA WILL MEET MAR. 2

Russian and Hindu to Clash at Duncan in Main Event Early Next Month

HANS KRUEGER WILL CLASH WITH BROOKS

Duncan wrestling fans will get their first glimpse at first-class grappling on Wednesday evening, March 2, when "Tiger" Daula, mammoth mat expert from India, steps into the ring against Nick Valcoff, San Francisco, in an eight ten-minute round main event at the Up-Island centre. This match was announced yesterday by Promoter Fred Richardson. The local matchmaker stated that all arrangements had been completed for the bout. In the five-round semi-wind-up, Hans Krueger, Seattle grappler, will meet "Rocky" Brooks, Victoria, while a preliminary will open the card.

In Daula, the Up-Island wrestling fans will see one of the finest heavyweights in the business today. Daula has been meeting with great success since leaving his home country. Valcoff will be out for revenge against the Hindu for the defeat he took in a local ring a fortnight ago, when Daula knocked him cold in the fourth canto of a scheduled eight-rounder.

Although Brooks will hold a decided weight advantage over the Sound city grappler, he will face one of the most rugged men on the Coast. Krueger only tips the scales at 175 pounds, but is fast, clever and a hound for punishment. The Victorian will have to be at his best to take the measure of the Seattleite. Fred Richardson will referee both bouts, and a packed house is expected.

FLU CRIPPLES ENGLISH CREWS

Oxford and Cambridge Strokes Ill—Dark Blues Cover Regatta Course in Fast Time

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP).—Influenza today crippled both the Oxford and Cambridge University boat crews, which have been in training for two months for the annual classic, the varsity boat race, to be rowed on March 19 over the historic Putney-to-Mortlake stretch of the Thames.

Stroke J. M. Ranking, of Cambridge, and Stroke C. A. Chadwyck-Healey, of Oxford, were alike ill today. The Cambridge afternoon workout was canceled, although the Light Blue rowed a hard mile in three minutes three seconds, earlier in the day. Oxford covered the regatta course at Henley, a mile and 550 yards, in seven minutes and thirty-three seconds—only two seconds slower than Landon Rowing Club's time in winning the Grand Challenge Cup over the same stretch last year, in the Royal Henley regatta.

Miss Helen Wilson and Mrs. Vera Hutchings Go Under in Women's Meet

Former Defeated by Mrs. Crowe and Latter Succumbs to Mrs. Jackson—Bob Morrison Shoots Brilliant Golf in Two Wins—Four Visitors Left in Championship Flights

Dazzling golf by Bob Morrison, long-hitting ace from the Uplands club, along with reverses suffered by Jack Matson, city's premier southpaw; Miss Helen Wilson, defending champion, and Mrs. Vera Hutchings, holder of the British Columbia women's crown, featured the first day of match play in the Empress Midwinter golf tournament at the Royal Colwood Golf Club yesterday. After the smoke of the battles had cleared, only two of the strong visiting contingent remained in the men's championship, while the two Northwood sisters, of Winnipeg, will fly the colors of the East in the women's titular scramble.

BOB MORRISON

Morrison's spectacular work on the fairways and greens was the highlight of the day's play. The Uplands youngster played so well that he established himself a strong favorite to capture both the handicap and open events. In the morning, Morrison came through to a 6 and 5 victory over R. W. Mackenzie in the handicap event, and then shot brilliant golf in the afternoon to eliminate Stanley Thompson, big threat from Toronto, by the same margin.

GOVERNOR ATTENDS

An overcast sky greeted the competitors as they faced the starter in the morning, but it was late in the afternoon before rain started to fall. The late starters after lunch were caught in a slight downpour, but it did not dampen their spirits and they continued to shoot good golf. The Morrison-Thompson match finished in the rain, with a good gallery trailing the pair. An interested visitor during the day was Lieutenant-Governor Fordham Johnson.

Although having to concede his opponent several strokes, Harold Wilson, medalist, came through to a fine victory over W. J. Fletcher after the pair had battled nip-and-tuck from the first tee to the twentieth, where the match ended. Wilson went out in 35 and came home in close to par figures, but had to fight two extra holes to advance to the next round. Playing a steady game, Bill Pomeroy provided some gossip for the nineteenth hole by scoring a one-sided win over Jack Matson, one of the favorites, 6 and 5. The Uplands youngster played well on the first nine and was four up at the turn.

G. B. Heintzman, Toronto, and Bill Steedman, Seattle, are the two remaining outsiders left in the handicap championship. The former took G. W. Douglas for a 6 and 5 ride, while the Sound city divot shifter put out J. W. Hudson, 7 and 5. Harold Lineham, champion two years ago, advanced at the expense of S. G. Trerise, 6 and 4, while T. S. McPherson blasted the hopes of John Affleck, Winnipeg, 2 and 1. Gordon Money had a tough struggle with A. D. Davies and won on the twentieth hole. Davies was up all the way. Money rallied to win two out of the last three holes to square the match.

BRILLIANT GOLF

Caging seven fours and two threes for a great 34 on the first nine, Morrison chalked up a walk-away victory over Stanley Thompson in the first round of the open event. Due to his under-par showing on the first leg of the journey, Morrison held a seven-up lead as the pair headed for home. The Uplands champion never let up and finished the match on the thirteenth green.

Taking the lead during the outgoing nine, Mrs. Crowe, Colwood, played steadily throughout to make way for a new champion in the women's division by handing Miss Helen Wilson, Oak Bay, last year's titlist, a 4 and 3 setback. The young 1931 monarch fought hard on the incoming holes for victory, but her opponent had established a lead during the early part of the match which the Oak Bay player could not wipe out.

MRS. JACKSON WINS

Displaying the same brand of golf which carried her through to the medal honors Monday, Mrs. E. Jackson, runner-up a year ago, and a former city champion, ousted Vancouver's strongest contender, Mrs. Vera Hutchings, 3 and 2. The Uplands star shot close to women's par on the outgoing nine and rounded the turn holding a one-up margin. Coming home both players uncorked some great golf, with the local ace increasing her lead at every opportunity, to end the match on the sixteenth green. Mrs. F. Sayward - Wilson, city champion, had a hard struggle in downing Mrs. A. McBean, Winnipeg, on the last green, while Mrs. Philbrick, former champion, advanced to the next round by downing Mrs. Bennett, 2 and 1.

The Northwood sisters reached the second round by close victories. Miss R. Northwood eliminated Miss Fordham Johnson, 3 and 2, and Miss B. Northwood was forced to go to the twentieth before shaking off Mrs. Hew Paterson. Miss Laura Audain shot fine golf in accounting for Mrs. Jack Gray, 4 and 3, and Mrs. Lawson put out Miss M. Money, 3 and 1.

Heintzman played well to eliminate W. Charlton, Vancouver, in another open event match, while Harold Lineham accounted for Ralph Rogers, Vancouver. The Toronto player sunk a nice putt on the final carpet to win from the Mainlander, while Lineham had little difficulty in winning from Rogers, 7 and 5. Today Harold Wilson meets Bob Morrison in what should be a close tussle, and Heintzman faces Gordon Money.

Results follow:

MEN'S HANDICAP

Championship Flight

J. H. Wilson defeated W. J. Fletcher, 1 up.

Bob Schwengers defeated O. G. Leach, 4 and 3.

F. McQueen defeated Captain Wingfield, 4 and 3.

R. Peden defeated P. A. Dunne, 3 and 2.

W. F. Steedman (Seattle) defeated J. W. Hudson, 7 and 5.

H. Lineham defeated S. G. Trerise, 6 and 4.

G. B. Heintzman (Toronto) defeated G. W. Douglas, 6 and 5.

T. S. McPherson defeated John Affleck (Winnipeg), 2 and 1.

D. Randall defeated John Duker (Vancouver), by default.

B. Johnson defeated W. C. Merston, 5 and 4.

Major Angus defeated Ray Castle, 1 up.

A. H. MacLachlan defeated A. M. Crawford, 2 up.

Gordon Money defeated A. D. Davis, 1 up.

W. Pomeroy defeated J. R. Matson, 6 and 5.

B. Morrison defeated R. W. Mackenzie, 6 and 5.

Second Flight

L. K. Salberg (Winnipeg) defeated J. N. Findlay, 4 and 3.

A. G. Beasley defeated W. Charlton (Vancouver), 7 and 6.

L. A. Lewis (New Westminster) defeated J. S. Gow, 2 and 1.

R. W. Gibson defeated A. B. Crump, 2 up.

W. L. McIntosh defeated Ralph Rogers (Vancouver), 7 and 6.

D. A. Hamilton (Vancouver) defeated T. O. Mackay, 5 and 4.

Fred Smith defeated Stanley Thompson (Toronto), by default.

G. S. Dow defeated A. D. Straith, 1 up.

Third Flight

J. P. Alexander defeated J. O. McNab (Vancouver), 6 and 5.

W. S. Arnold (Winnipeg) defeated Fred McGregor, 3 and 2.

F. G. Gorrie (Seattle) defeated Alex Rose (Seattle), 3 and 2.

R. N. Boyd (Vancouver) defeated J. C. Miller, 2 up.

A. B. Davies defeated H. A. Rhodes, 2 and 1.

A. V. King defeated G. Crombie (Montreal), 5 and 3.

A. Schmidt (Seattle) defeated R. W. Mayhew, 1 up.

Fourth Flight

E. S. Duggan (Toronto) defeated J. C. Beveridge (Alberta), 2 up.

D. P. McAlpine defeated J. G. P. Audain, 1 up.

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Australian Net Team for Davis Series Selected

MELBOURNE, Feb. 23 (AP).—Jack Crawford, H. O. Hopman and C. Sproule were selected today to represent Australia in the Davis Cup competition. The team will sail for the United States March 31 and will meet Cuba in its first match.

Crawford and Hopman are veteran internationalists, Crawford ranking among the world's best tennis players two years ago while playing abroad.

SOCCER LEAD MAY CHANGE HANDS TODAY

Victory by Hudson's Bay Over Garrison Will Put Them in Front

C.P.R. WILL MEET SAANICH UNITED

The leadership of the Wednesday Soccer League may change hands today, when the Garrison and Hudson's Bay meet at Beacon Hill Park. The departmentals are a lone point behind the idle Navy squad in the race for the Pendray Cup, and a victory will put them out in front. This game should be a hard-fought affair as both teams are about evenly matched. The other attraction will find the fast-improving C.P.R. battling Saanich United at Royal Athletic Park. Both games will start at 2:30 o'clock.

Saanich United will line-up as follows: Rowe, Turner, Cann, Stonier, Moir, Wyatt, Brown, Love, J. Price, T. Price and Tooby. Reserve, M. Spellar.

NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—On the local bowling alleys last evening in the Commercial League, Vancouver Milling won two games from Gangsters, with W. Green, for the Milling, high score with 282, and his teammate, Colin McArthur, high average with 226.

In the City League, Motor Level won three games from General Auto Sales, with C. Baker, of Motor Level, high average with 176 and high score with 186.

Present Standing of Clubs in Old Country Soccer

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Everton	29	19	10	1	90	53	39
Arsenal	28	15	7	6	66	35	36
Sheffield United	30	17	11	2	65	50	36
W. Brom. Albion	30	15	10	5	53	33	35
Huddersfield Tn.	30	15	10	5	58	40	34
Sheffield Weds.	32	14	6	5	57	57	33
Newcastle Untd.	32	15	10	3	68	50	33
Aston Villa	28	13	10	5	70	55	31
Birmingham	29	13	11	5	53	44	31
Liverpool	32	12	11	5	57	52	29
Middlesbrough	29	11	11	7	54	67	29
Manchester City	30	10	11	9	34	57	29
Chelsea	28	13	14	1	51	54	27
Bolton Wands.	29	12	14	3	47	58	27
West Ham Und.	29	11	13	5	43	35	27
Derby County	30	10	13	7	55	57	27
Blackburn Rvrs	30	11	14	5	69	72	27
Portsmouth	28	11	13	4	37	51	26
Leicester City	29	10	13	3	53	74	23
Sunderland	29	7	14	8	43	59	22
Blackpool	29	8	18	3	40	31	19
Grimsby Town	29	7	13	4	44	73	18

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Leeds United	29	16	3	5	51	33	41
Wolver. Wdrs.	30	17	6	6	64	39	40
Stoke City	33	15	3	7	49	29	37
Plymouth Arg.	29	14	7	8	57	45	33
Bradford	29	13	3	5	55	41	32
Bury	29	19	9	4	59	43	36
Bradford City	29	12	6	3	65	51	32
Millwall	29	13	10	5	51	47	31
Swansea Tn.	29	13	13	2	59	48	29
Notts County	29	10	10	3	56	53	29
Tottenham H.	29	10	13	7	57	60	27
Notts Forest	29	10	12	7	55	54	27
Port Vale	26	10	13	3	45	64	26
Southampton	29	11	14	4	43	63	26
Manchester Utd.	29	10	14	5	49	81	25
Oldham Ath.	29	8	13	6	41	54	25
Preston North E.	28	8	13	8	49	61	24
Chesterfield	29	9	14	6	44	61	24
Burnley	29	9	14	6	40	65	24
Barnsley	28	8	14	6	42	63	22
Charlton Ath.	28	7	13	7	34	54	21
Bristol City	29	3	13	3	26	59	14

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Fulham	29	13	7	9	73	49	35
Brentford	28	15	9	7	50	33	37
Exeter City	29	15	8	3	52	47	36
Reading	29	14	3	7	65	55	35
Norwich City	28	13	7	3	52	34	32
Brighton & H.	28	14	3	9	48	38	34
Crystal Palace	28	13	7	3	54	47	34
Watford	30	14	9	3	31	33	34
Southend United	19	12	16	7	52	43	31
Coventry City	29	12	11	6	78	64	30
Luton Town	29	13	13	4	55	49	30
Queens Pk Rgs.	29	6	6	11	55	49	29
Cardiff City	29	11	13	4	61	57	26
Swindon Town	28	10	13	5	50	51	25
B'mouth & Bos.	30	3	13	7	48	57	25
Mansfield Town	29	3	12	3	51	68	15
Bristol Rovers	29	6	14	3	48	66	24
Clapton Orient	28	3	13	7	50	50	23
Torquay Utd.	29	8	14	7	50	73	23
Gillingham	28	3	13	3	32	49	21
Northampton Tn.	29	8	18	5	34	50	21
Thames	29	4	18	7	33	73	15

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Lincoln City	27	18	6	3	75	35	39
Crewe Alex.	28	17	7	4	58	40	38
Gateshead	28	17	7	4	63	36	38
Southport	33	14	3	3	42	34	33
Tranmere Rvs.	29	13	8	8	61	49	34
Barrow	23	13	11	1	58	36	33
Hull City	27	14	9	4	59	33	32
Chester	29	13	7	3	49	43	32
Accrington Sty.	29	13	11	5	56	52	31
York City	29	13	11	5	46	54	31
Darlington	27	13	10	4	49	48	30
Wrexham	26	13	10	3	44	42	29
Stockport County	29	3	10	10	39	35	33
Hartlepools Utd.	28	10	13	5	49	70	25
Carlisle United	27	7	10	10	47	53	24
Halifax Town	29	8	12	9	38	54	23
Walsall	26	10	13	3	33	60	22
Doncaster Rovers	23	6	13	3	37	57	21
Rotherham Utd.	28	3	18	4	34	56	16
New Brighton	29	3	16	7	18	37	13
Rochdale	23	4	22	3	32	36	10

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Motherwell	31	24	2	5	103	39	53
Rangers	29	22	3	4	82	30	48
St. Mirren	31	13	10	3	66	43	39
Third Lanark	31	17	11	2	72	66	37
Celtic	29	14	3	7	73	33	35
Kilmarnock	30	14	9	7	53	43	35
Partick Thistle	30	16	11	3	50	44	35
Aberdeen	33	13	13	7	44	47	33
Hearts	31	14	14	4	50	51	32
Dundee	31	11	12	8	51	63	31
Cowdenbeath	31	11	12	3	53	61	30
Hamilton Acad.	30	10	12	8	59	53	28
Clyde	30	10	13	7	48	53	28
Queen's Park	30	12	14	4	51	58	28
Airdrieonians	31	12	13	6	64	60	27
Morton	32	9	17	6	63	72	24
Ayr United	32	9	13	8	54	62	23
Falkirk	33	9	20	5	49	88	21
Dundee United	31	5	19	7	38	80	17
Leith Athletic	31	9	22	3	33	102	15

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
E. Stirlingshire	30	22	3	3	83	40	46
St. Johnstone	29	18	5	3	77	45	42
Raith Rovers	30	18	8	3	73	52	41
Queen of South	30	17	9	4	88	64	38
Forfar Athletic	30	17	9	4	72	91	38
Stenhousemuir	29	10	8	5	72	50	27
Hibernians	30	15	10	5	61	41	35
East Fife	30	15	13	2	83	60	32
Bo'ness	30	14	13	4	59	73	32
Dunfermline A.	28	13	10	5	53	52	31
St. Bernards	29	13	10	7	55	53	31
Arbroath	30	13	13	4	64	81	30
King's Park	30	11	10	4	77	77	29
Dumbarton	30	8	13	6	50	58	26
Alloa	30	10	19	4	60	85	24
Albion Rovers	30	10	18	2	60	81	22
Montrose	29	8	18	3	42	72	19
Brechin City	31	9	18	3	60	79	19
Armadale	30	9	21	3	49	85	19
Edinburgh City	29	4	21	4	36	110	12

IRISH LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Linfield	24	19	2	3	75	28	41
Derry City	25	15	4	6	59	29	33
Coleraine	26	13	7	6	67	54	32
Belfast Celtic	24	13	8	3	47	37	29
Glentoran	25	12	7	3	72	53	30
Ballymena	25	11	6	8	65	41	27
Cliftonville	24	10	10	4	52	50	24
Distillery	26	8	11	7	57	60	23
Portadown	25	8	11	6	53	81	22
Newry

HABITANTS WIDEN LEAD IN CANADIAN SECTION

Flying Frenchmen Down Falcons 2-1; Leafs Held to Tie

Last-Minute Goal Gives Canadiens Victory Over Detroit—Americans Hold Toronto Icemen to 4-4 Draw—Rangers Blank Bruins, 2 to 0

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Wildor Larochelle kept the Montreal Canadiens at the head of the Canadian section of the National Hockey League, by rifling a blazing shot past Alex Connell with forty-four seconds to go in the last period, and defeating the Detroit Falcons here, tonight, before a crowd of 11,000, by 2-1.

The first period was scoreless. The Falcons were the first to break into the scoring column in the middle of the second period, when Sorrell tallied on a triple passing bout with Alex Smith and Herbie Lewis. Six minutes later Larochelle tied up the score on a mix-up around the Detroit cage as he combined with Howie Morenz and Art Lesieur.

Summary

First period—No score. Penalties: Carson, Leduc.

Second period—1, Detroit, Sorrell (A. Smith, Lewis), 12:16; 2, Canadiens, Larochelle (Morenz, Lesieur), 16:26. Penalties: Joliat and Emms.

Third period—3, Canadiens, Larochelle, 19:16. Penalties: Young, Carson (major), Smith.

LEAFS HELD TO DRAW

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP).—The New York Americans and Toronto Maple Leafs battled furiously through seventy minutes of a National Hockey League game tonight to a four-all tie. Starting slowly, the game worked up through a lot of rough and ragged hockey to a grand climax in the third period, when the Americans twice came from behind to tie the score. Their last goal by Rabbit McVeigh came with less than a minute and a half to go.

Almost everything that could take place in a hockey game happened, including one goal that was an outright gift from Lorne Chabot, Toronto goalie. He handled Tommy Filmore's long shot carelessly in the second period and tossed the puck into his own net. Frequent protests to the referees marred the game and near the end, Connie Smythe, Leaf manager, was chased from the bench.

Happy Day, Toronto defenceman, was kept out of action by an attack of influenza, but Red Horner, reinstated today, was ready to fill his place.

Summary

First period—1, Americans, Lamb (McInenly), 16:05. Penalties: McInenly, Horner, Kilrea, Levinsky (2), Lamb.

Second period—2, Toronto, Darragh (Blair, Gracie), 8:37; 3, Toronto, Cotton (Clancy), 2:46; 4, Americans, Filmore (Dutton), 7:06. Penalties: Jackson, Blair, Burch.

Third period—5, Toronto, Miller, 5:25; 6, Americans, Ayres (Bugmeister), 8:12; 7, Toronto, Primeau (Jackson, Finnegan), :39.9; 8, Americans, McVeigh (Himes, Lamb), 4:23. Penalties: Burch, McVeigh, Horner, Shields, Clancy.

Overtime—No score.

RANGERS BLANK BRUINS

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The Cook brothers turned in a smart bit of hockey tonight to give the New York Rangers a 2-0 overtime victory over the Boston Bruins, who forced the play throughout but missed every scoring chance.

During the first minute of the overtime, Bill Cook slipped over the extreme left side of the Boston blue line, and as George Owen came up to check him, shot a long pass over to his brother Bun. This left-handed winger skilfully ragged the puck away from Dit Clapper, and Lionel Hitchman darted inside both of them and slapped a close quarter shot into the Boston net.

This score forced the Bruins to gamble recklessly, and after a five-man rush failed in the Rangers' zone, Artie Somers swept out of a scrimmage and had a wide open path to the Bruins' net.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Somers, Clapper, F. Cook.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—1, New York, F. Cook (W. Cook), :53; 2, New York, Somers, 8:04. Penalties: Johnson, Runge.

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MISS HELEN WILSON AND MRS. VERA HUTCHINGS GO UNDER IN WOMEN'S MEET

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J. W. Fletcher defeated F. G. Evans, 5 and 4.

MEN'S OPEN EVENT

Bob Morrison defeated Stanley Thompson (Toronto), 6 and 5.

G. B. Heintzman (Toronto) defeated W. Charlton (Vancouver), 1 up.

Harold Lineham defeated Ralph Rogers (Vancouver), 7 and 5.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP

Championship Flight

Mrs. E. Jackson defeated Mrs. Hutchings (Vancouver), 3 and 2.

Mrs. F. Sayward-Wilson defeated Mrs. A. McBean (Winnipeg), 1 up.

Mrs. Crowe defeated Miss Helen Wilson, 4 and 3.

Miss R. Northwood (Winnipeg) defeated Miss Fordham Johnson, 3 and 2.

Miss L. Audain defeated Mrs. Jack Gray, 4 and 3.

Mrs. Lawson defeated Miss M. Money, 3 and 1.

Mrs. Philbrick defeated Mrs. G. A. Bennett, 2 and 1.

Miss B. Northwood defeated Mrs. H. Paterson, 1 up at twentieth.

Second Flight

Mrs. McNab (Vancouver) defeated Miss Ruth Jones, 3 and 1.

Mrs. Howard defeated Mrs. Angus, by default.

Mrs. Boyd defeated Mrs. Semple, 2 and 1.

Mrs. Balfour (Winnipeg) defeated Mrs. J. H. Wilson, 3 and 2.

Third Flight

Miss M. Campbell defeated Mrs. Musgrave, 3 and 2.

Miss Fitzgibbon defeated Mrs. J. H. Richardson, 1 up.

Miss Evans defeated Mrs. McFarlane, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Carmichael defeated Mrs. R. M. Campbell, 1 up.

Fourth Flight

Mrs. Wilson defeated Mrs. Dea Brisay (Vancouver), 1 up.

Mrs. T. H. Leeming defeated Mrs. Pemberton, 1 up.

Miss Inez Ker defeated Mrs. Hall, 1 up.

Mrs. Rhodes defeated Dr. Luden, 6 and 5.

Fifth Flight

Miss M. McNab (Vancouver) defeated Miss M. Northwood (Winnipeg), 6 and 5.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson defeated Miss S. Spencer, 2 and 1.

Miss J. Hutchinson defeated Miss Read, 6 and 5.

Miss N. Wilson defeated Mrs. G. W. Northwood (Winnipeg), 2 and 1.

DRAW—MEN'S HANDICAP

Championship Flight

9:45—J. H. Wilson vs. Bob Schwengers.

9:50—Frank McQueen vs. Bob Peden.

9:55—W. F. Steedman vs. Harold Lineham.

10:05—G. B. Heintzman vs. T. S. McPherson.

10:10—D. Randall vs. B. Johnson.

10:15—Major Angus vs. A. H. MacLachian.

10:25—S. J. Drake vs. B. Pomeroy.

10:30—B. Morrison vs. G. Money.

First Flight

9:15—W. J. Fletcher vs. O. G. Leach.

10:35—Captain Wingfield vs. P. A. Dunne.

9:20—J. W. Hudson vs. S. G. Trerise.

9:25—G. W. Douglas vs. John Affleck.

9:30—John Duker vs. W. C. Merston.

9:35—Ray Castle vs. A. M. Crawford.

10:00—R. H. B. Ker vs. Jack Matson.

9:40—R. W. McKenzie vs. A. D. Davies.

Second Flight

9:00—L. K. Salberg vs. W. Charlton.

10:20—L. A. Lewis vs. R. W. Gibson.

9:05—W. L. McIntosh vs. D. A. Hamilton.

9:10—Fred Smith vs. G. C. Dow.

Third Flight

8:45—J. P. Alexander vs. W. S. Arnold.

8:50—F. G. Gorrie vs. A. V. King.

8:55—E. M. Boyd vs. J. H. Richardson.

Fourth Flight

10:40—E. S. Duggan vs. L. D. Pattullo.

10:45—C. C. Balfour vs. D. P. McAlpine.

10:50—M. Blaiklock vs. G. Simpson.

1:50—D. Crombie vs. J. W. Fletcher.

11:00—A. B. Davies vs. A. Schmidt.

MEN'S OPEN

J. H. Wilson vs. Bob Morrison.

John Duker vs. J. R. Matson.

Gordon Money vs. G. B. Heintzman.

J. P. Alexander vs. Harold Lineham.

DRAW—WOMEN'S HANDICAP

Championship Flight

1:05—Mrs. Jackson vs. Mrs. F. Sayward-Wilson.

1:00—Mrs. H. F. Crowe vs. Miss R. Northwood

12:55—Miss L. Audain vs. Mrs. Lawson.

12:50—Mrs. Philbrick vs. Miss B. Northwood.

First Flight

12:30—Mrs. Hutchings vs. Mrs. McBean.

12:35—Miss H. Wilson vs. Miss Fordham Johnson.

12:40—Mrs. Jack Gray vs. Miss M. Money.

12:45—Mrs. Bennett vs. Mrs. H. Paterson.

Second Flight

11:40—Mrs. McNab vs. Mrs. Howard.

11:45—Mrs. Boyd vs. Mrs. Balfour.

Third Flight

11:50—Miss M. Campbell vs. Miss Fitzgibbon.

11:55—Miss Evans vs. Mrs. Carmichael.

Fourth Flight

11:30—Mrs. Wilson vs. Mrs. Leeming.

11:35—Miss Inez Ker vs. Mrs. Rhodes.

Fifth Flight

11:20—Miss M. McNab vs. Mrs. P. E. Wilson.

11:30—Miss J. Hutchinson vs. Miss N. Wilson.

Sixth Flight

11:10—Mrs. Pangman vs. Mrs. Pocock.

11:15—Miss Cotton vs. Miss Bryden.

Played Well for Canada

ONCE again Canada has won the Olympic hockey tourney, and we congratulate the champions. It was a close fit this year, but the team won the series, and that's the main thing. In the two games played with the United States, the Canadian team was only in front once. That was in the overtime of the first game, which they eventually won. Twice during the competition they scored the tying goal in the closing minutes of the game to force it into overtime. Photo shows William H. Cockburn, captain and goalie of the Canadian hockey team.

C.P.R. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

C.P. Express—C. M. Tickle, 468; J. R. Donaldson, 319; F. E. Dutot, 477; G. E. Dey, 579; H. Wilkinson, 617; handicap, 441. Total, 2,802.

B.C.C.S.—L. Stofer, 560; T. White, 450; W. H. White, 440; J. Yates, 385; H. Rourke, 525; handicap, 543. Total, 2,903.

B.C.C.S. won two.

Empress "B"—C. A. Phillips, 458; W. McDiarmid, 559; P. Cox, 406; A. Whyte, 501; low score, 439; handicap, 394. Total, 2,739.

E. & N. Enginemen—A. Wilson, 571; W. Wallace, 589; A. Wiggs, 439; C. Kenyon, 504; W. Flude, 575; handicap, 372. Total, 3,060.

E. & N. Enginemen won two.

E. & N. General Office—G. Dixon, 457; J. A. Kennedy, 536; J. Renfrew, 463; W. M. Stokes, 581; low score, 378; handicap, 570. Total, 2,987.

C.P. Telegraphs—W. Pye, 493; B. Mortimer, 497; S. R. Burns, 504; S. R. Saunders, 554; J. J. Hickey, 477; handicap, 381. Total, 2,908.

C.P. Telegraphs won two.

Empress "A"—D. Graham, 584; W. Robeck, 541; F. Phillip, 406; T. Johnson, 374; C. Mynott, 403; handicap, 384. Total, 3,094.

City Freight and Passenger—R. H. Boothe, 477; J. H. Aylwin, 538; R. V. Lea, 594; C. F. Armistead, 535; R. Booth, 491; handicap, 536. Total, 3,163.

City Freight and Passenger won three.

E. & N. Train Dispatchers—F. E. Tebo, 543; I. E. Barr, 492; J. Robertson, 379; A. Welsh, 430; A. Rumsby, 584; handicap, 627. Total, 3,051.

Empress "C"—J. McLellan, 709; A. Dykes, 540; L. Fenlon, 911; E. Rance, 535; H. Rawnsley, 536; handicap, 393. Total, 3,206.

Empress "C" won two.

OLYMPIC SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Teachers—Forbes, 566; Little, 627; McKenzie, 530; low score, 582; low score, 548. Total, 3,540.

B.C. Telephone—J. McLennan, 813; J. Howell, 639; S. Jenkins, 640; A. Porter, 652; A. Harness, 647. Total, 3,390.

B.C. Telephone won three.

Huskies—W. Norris, 784; J. Huxtable, 669; H. Moulton, 447; J. Hodgins, 486; G. Wilkinson, 664. Total, 3,030.

Pantorium—Steele, 637; Jealouse, 508; Webster, 589; Bowden, 646; McKenzie, 730. Total, 3,106.

Pantorium won two.

Olympics—H. Short, 496; J. Ray, 491; F. Smith, 578; B. Frankling, 438; G. Ouard, 537. Total, 3,516.

Colonist Types—A. Anderson, 602; E. Borde, 709; W. Dunn, 599; C. Savage, 553; W. Yeomans, 596. Total, 3,059.

Colonist Types won two.

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Scotian "C"

Straith's—G. Straith, 505; H. Lineham, 510; V. MacDonell, 569; A. MacNeill, 670; R. Raymond, 637; handicap, 197. Total, 2,997.

Spencer's Hairdressing—N. Tyrrell, 465; C. Turner, 513; A. Ayrrell, 571; C. Tyrrall, 715; L. M. Gibbons, 632; handicap, 99. Total, 2,995.

Spencer's Hairdressing won two.

British Welding Co.—T. Ainsley, 554; J. Waters, 349; T. Waters, 309; L. Murrant, 553; B. Explay, 379; W. Mitchell, 609; handicap, 326. Total, 2,941.

Pantorium—C. Beck, 657; T. Wallace, 449; H. McCloy, 490; E. Morry, 553; H. Turner, 459; handicap, 306. Total, 3,006.

Pantorium won two.

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

B.C. Land—Ess. 349; Humphries, 473; F. Sherritt, 590; low score, 130; handicap, 339. Total, 1,965.

Centrals—W. Leach, 494; C. May, 589; F. Cabeldu, 523; G. Wilkinson, 753; handicap, 141. Total, 3,499.

Centrals won two.

Heisterman & Farman—C. Heisterman, 401; H. Hewlett, 562; T. Hammond, 667; W. L. Ford, 497; handicap, 339. Total, 2,401.

Ker & Stephenson—Ellis, 559; Ker, 537; Wilson, 576; Wickett, 540; handicap, 222. Total, 2,533.

Ker & Stephenson won two.

Broadway—A. Carmichael, 330; L. Mars, 391; low score, 331; H. D. Miller, 612; handicap, 337. Total, 1,754.

Royal Trust—Dunbar, 496; Seatle, 465; Angus, 517; Bird, 437; handicap, 439. Total, 2,341.

Royal Trust won three.

BAPCO FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Shingoleens—R. L. Shaw, 520; W. H. Lawson, 476; F. J. Boughton, 482; A. Sedeman, 546; low score, 296. Total, 2,362.

Ironites—L. Sharp, 511; C. Doldge, 350; H. Christian, 497; G. Appleton, 401; D. Porter, 562. Total, 2,321.

Ironites won two.

Prudentials—L. Delahay, 240; T. Ostler, 468; J. Whitehouse, 445; F. Ferrie, 469; J. McNaught, 365. Total, 2,007.

Prudentials—Dot Vye, 473; C. Axhorn, 373; A. Applegate, 438; H. Fenarty, 299; L. Vye, 449. Total, 2,036.

Prudentials won two.

Bapco "50's"—M. Doyle, 463; H. Ritchie, 516; H. Pollard, 531; G. Leckie, 492; L. Pollard, 635. Total, 2,637.

Asphaltums—R. Morris, 534; G. Farquhar, 506; J. Lorimer, 581; J. Ferrie, 558; G. Leeming, 608. Total, 2,765.

Asphaltums won two.

Clean-A-Floors—A. Delahay, 532; E. Lindley, 563; R. Reid, 585; J. Hunter, 441; low score, 440. Total, 2,581.

Satin-Glos—L. Cox, 488; M. Paterson, 530; E. Shadbolt, 500; F. J. Pearce, 583; T. Brown, 500. Total, 2,599.

Satin-Glos won two.

B.C.E.R. MIXED FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Flashlights—Miss E. Giolma, 443; Miss E. Cross, 364; Miss E. Bradshaw, 281; C. T. Teasdale, 490; J. Loudoun, 466; handicap, 684. Total, 2,737.

Cosy Glows—A. L. Young, 373; Miss M. Blyth, 344; Mrs. L. O'Neill, 432; G. Hughes, 480; J. Woodley, 651; handicap, 699. Total, 2,960.

Cosy Glows won two.

Hotpoints—Miss B. Paickney, 340; Miss V. Nock, 318; Mrs. White, 477; R. Travis, 495; J. E. Flack, 593; handicap, 830. Total, 2,813.

Radiant Fires—Miss E. Warder, 365; Miss J. Torrance, 403; W. Beck, 396; G. Wood, 337; N. Flack, 433; handicap, 739. Total, 2,854.

Radiant Fires won two.

Universals—Miss M. Chadwick, 351; M. Tindall, 330; Miss L. Nock, 357; Allan Craig, 402; L. K. O'Neill, 599; handicap, 684. Total, 2,713.

Masdas—Miss D. Swayne, 470; Miss M. Flack, 332; Miss J. Teasdale, 397; D. Marchant, 390; A. A. While, 691; handicap, 570. Total, 2,851.

Masdas won two.

Jack Dempsey Too Good for Frankie Wine

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 23.—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, easily outpointed Frankie Wine, blacksmith from Butte, Mont., tonight to win a newspaper decision. Dempsey weighed 194; Wine, 191.

OFFICERS FOR 1932 ELECTED

Nearly All Last Year's Leaders Reappointed by 5th Rifle Association

The entire list of officers, with the exception of a few changes in the executive committee, was reappointed at the annual meeting of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade Rifle Association, held in the Armory last night.

Those elected were: Patrons, Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Lieutenant-Governor, Mayor David Leeming, Brigadier Sutherland Brown, officer commanding M.D. No. 11; honorary presidents, General Sir Arthur W. Currie, C. F. Todd, J. W. Spencer, R. P. Butchart; president, Lieut.-Col. T. B. Monk; first vice-president, Captain Burges Gadsden; second vice-president, Captain B. R. Ker; secretary-treasurer, B.Q.M.S. H. Fretwell; auditor, Capt. R. Diespecker; executive, Sergeant Boss and Gunner Bannister, representing 58th Battery; Sergeant-Major Rudge, Bombardier Chipper, 56th Battery; Lance-Sergeant Easson, Bdr. J. Smiri, 55th Battery; Gunner Gale, Bombardier Wormold, antiaircraft; and Lance-Sergeant Howe and Bombardier Rosin, 12th Siege Battery.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial statement was presented by Battery Quartermaster Sergeant Fretwell, secretary, and indicated that the association was at present in good financial standing.

Captain Gadsden gave a brief resume of the past year's activities, adding that at the meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association, where he represented the local association, the dates for the annual shoot had been set for July 12 to 17.

During the evening prizes won at the weekly shoots during the year were presented to their respective winners by the commanding officer.

Trail Captures West Kootenay Hockey Honors

TRAIL, Feb. 23.—Trail picksters won the West Kootenay Hockey League championship by defeating Kimberley here tonight, five goals to one, in the fourth game of the play-off series. The series now stands: Trail, three; Kimberley, one.

The champions will now engage Fernie, East Kootenay League winners, in a play-off series.

English Eleven Is Facing Single Innings Defeat

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 23 (AP).—The possibility of a sound trouncing faced the team of English cricketers now touring the West Indies under the captaincy of Lord Tennyson, when, at the close of today's play against the colony of Jamaica, they found themselves needing 235 runs to save an innings' defeat.

Yesterday the Jamaicans declared their first innings closed at the huge score of 702 runs for five wickets. The Englishmen were all out today in their first innings for 354 and were forced to follow on, their score standing at 114 for four wickets in the second innings, when play ended for the day. The match will conclude tomorrow.

BEACH HOTEL WINS PING PONG TOURNEY

A team representing the Beach Hotel scored a 14-4 victory last night at the hostel in an exhibition ping pong tournament. The matches were closely fought with the winners holding a slight edge throughout.

ROCHDALE HORNETS DOWN BARROW, 12-5

LONDON, Feb 23 (CP).—Rochdale Hornets today defeated Barrow, 12 to 5, in a Rugby League football game.

Selection Committee Chooses Candidates For Rep Rugby Team

Only One Change Probable in Line-Up if Game Is Played Here Next Wednesday—All-Canada XV Members to Work Out With Squad

With the proposed game between the All-Canada Rugby team and the Victoria Reps here next Wednesday still indefinite, members of the local selection committee went ahead yesterday and selected a team to start training whether it comes off or not. If the game is played, it was decided to play the same team, with possibly one change in the forward line, as that which met and defeated Vancouver here last Saturday. Godfrey Wenman, who was on the injured list, has been included among the forwards, and the team follows:

Full back—McInnes.

Three-quarters—Lynn Patrick, H. Engleson, Reg Wenman and Bob Mabee.

Five-eighths—Brown.

Half back—Symons.

Forwards — Donald (captain), Swetman, Bruce Forbes, Dunsmuir, R. Engleson, Usher, Dunn, King and G. Wenman.

PRACTICE TOMORROW

With a view of getting the team in the finest possible shape for the next McKechnie Cup Rugby match against Vancouver Varsity at Vancouver on March 5, the six members of the All-Canada Rugby team who returned from Japan Monday, in addition to the above mentioned players, have been asked to attend a practice at the Armories tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. They are: Campbell Forbes, Brian Hunnings, Bill Wharton, Johnny Rowland, of the Scottish, and George Warnock and Frank Skillings, of the 5th Brigade. If the All-Canada game is played next Wednesday, these six are expected to appear against the local representatives and were not included on the selection for the proposed exhibition. H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the British Columbia Union, is expected to hear definitely today about the game.

Bob McInnes was again named manager and Ernest Butterworth coach.

DRAW FOR SECOND ROUND OF RUGBY LEAGUE CUP MADE

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP).—The draw for the second round of the Rugby League Cup to be played on March 5 was made today and announced as follows:

Dewsbury vs. Wakefield.

Leeds and Leigh.

Wigan vs. Halifax.

Castleford vs. Swinton.

HUDSON'S BAY LINE-UP

Hudson's Bay will line up as follows: Shrimpton, McKenzie, Menzies, Cull, Woodley, Oakman, Taylor, Fish, Obee, Small and Newell. Reserve, G. Davis.

Sallaway Scores Close Victory in Billiard Tourney

Play continued in the city billiard championship last night at the Metropolis parlor. L. A. Sallaway advanced to the next round with a 400-387 victory over G. Pickering, while A. Cameron defeated F. Smith, 400-178. This evening at 6:30 o'clock A. S. G. Musgrave will meet S. Dyke, and at 8:30 Harry Rochon will face Tommy Dunlop. Tomorrow night P. C. Hofman will meet A. Dobbin, and Sam Oakes, defending champion, will take on John Gow.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Drop Lower at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP).—Stocks slipped slowly backward today in the quietest trading since February 9.

Prices sagged fractionally at the opening, recovered and then lost heart, drooping to an emphatically weak close. The last hour was the most active period. Net losses in many instances ranged from 1 to more than 4 points, with the turnover 1,281,213 shares.

Auburn Auto had a 15-point break, although the market was not seriously troubled by the change in fortunes of this volatile issue. Union Pacific's loss of more than 6 points seemed to have some weight, since it followed publication of a poor January earnings statement. American Telephone and General Electric fell into heavy going during the last hour, closing off 4 5-8 and 2 points, respectively; General Motors, Du-pont, Case, American Tobacco "B," American Car, New York Central, Norfolk & Western and United States Steel finished 2 to 3 1-2 lower. Preferred stocks were mixed, but with a tendency upward.

Extreme dullness characterized trading in the bond market today and prices followed a narrow range.

Sales totaled but $8,104,000, the smallest since last November 11.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MFG.			
Elec. Auto Lite	39-2	38-5	38-2
Foster Wheeler	9-7	9-4	9-4
General Electric	21-7	19-5	19
Int. Combus. Engr.	1-4	..	1-4
Westinghouse El.	32-3	29-2	29-4
Elec. Bond & Share	10-1	9-7	10-1
MISCELLANEOUS AND MFG.			
Amn. Can Company	69-5	64-5	65-4
Bendix	18-1	15-7	15-7
Burroughs Adding	11	..	11
Case Threshing	37-5	34-7	35
Congoleum Nairn	10-2	10-1	10-2
Continental Can.	28-2	27	27
Curtiss-Wright	2	..	2
Dupont de Nemours	57-1	53-5	54
Eastman Kodak	78-6	76-2	76-2
Gillette	18-7	17-7	17-7
Gold Dust	17-5	17-2	17-2
Int. Harvester	24-3	24	24-3
Pullman	21-1	..	21-1
Radio Corp. of Amn.	9-5	9	9-1
Simmons Co.	8-4	8-2	8-2
Underwood Type	30	..	29
United Aircraft	15-2	14-5	14-5
Worthington Pump	21	19-9	19-6
RAILS			
Alleghany Corp.	2-3	2-4	2-4
Atchison	82-2	78-1	78-1
Balt. & Ohio	17-2	16-2	16-2
Can. Pacific	15-2	15-4	15-5
Ches. & Ohio	24	23-2	23-3
Chicago & Northw.	9-3	8	9-2
Chicago Rock Island	11	10-4	10-4
Del. & Hudson	95	83-4	83-4
Del. Lack & West.	21-4	21	21
Erie	8-6	..	8-6
Gt. Northern, pfd.	20	19-4	19-4
Ill. Central	13-6	13-2	13-2
Mo., K. & Tex.	9	8	8
Missouri Pac.	8-1	..	8-1
Missouri Pac., pfd.	19-2	..	19-2
N.Y. Central	31-2	28-5	28-7
N.Y. New Haven H.	26-2	23-2	23-6
Northern Pac.	19-2	19-1	19-1
Pennsylvania R.R.	20-2	19-5	19-5
Pere Marquette	11	10-2	10-2
St. Louis San Fran.	4-3	4-2	4-2
Southern Pac.	27-4	26-1	26-1
Southern Ry.	10-9	10-1	10-1
Parmalee	1-4	..	1-4
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Locomotive	7-4	..	7-4
Amn. Steel Fdy.	7-3	..	7-3
Bethlehem Steel	22-2	20-6	20-6
Byers (AM) Co.	19-4	16-3	16-3
Crucible Steel	19	..	18
General Tank	32	..	32
Pressed Steel Car	2-1	..	2-1
Rep. Iron & Steel	5-2	5-4	5-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	14-1	14	14
U.S. Steel	48-7	45-7	45-7
Vanadium	17	16	16
Westinh. Air Brake	15-2	..	15-2
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESS.			
Auburn	197-2	93	95-6
Briggs	9	..	9
Chrysler	12-3	11-6	11-7
General Motor	22-4	20-4	20-6
Hudson	8	7-2	7-2
Hupp.	4-1	3-7	3-7
Mack Truck	14-5	14-4	14-4
Packard	4	..	4
Stewart Warner	5-2	..	5-2
Studebaker	11-6	10-7	10-7
Timken Roller	12-9	10-2	10-3
White	9-1	..	9-1
Willys-Overland	2-2	..	2-2
Yellow Truck	3-9	..	3-9
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	4-2	..	4-2
Goodyear	15-7	15-1	15-1
Kelly Springfield	3-1	3	3-1
U.S. Rubber	4-2	..	4-2
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Pow.	7-4	7-2	7-2
Amn. Pow. & Light	14-7	..	14-7
Amn. Tel. & Telegr.	139-2	124-7	125
Amn. Water Wks.	30	29	29
Brook. Man.	43-4	41	41-6
Columbia Gas	13-7	13-3	13-3
Consol Gas, N.Y.	62-5	60	60-1
Elec. Pwr. & Lite	12-7	12-2	12-2
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	11	10-1	10-2
North American	37-2	35-3	36
Pacific Gas & Elec.	35-4	..	35-4
South Calif. Edison	31-4	..	31-4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	36-7	27-6	28
United Corp.	9-3	8-5	8-5
Util. Pow. & Lt. "A"	6-6	8-4	9-5
Western Union	46-2	44-4	44-4
Natl. P. & Lt.	14	13-7	13-7
Pub. Service	255-7	55-4	55-4
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Borden Co.	39-1	38-4	39
Cal. Pkg.	10-2	..	10-2
Canada Dry	11-3	11	11-2
Coca Cola	114-2	112-4	112-4
Cont. Baking "A"	5-6	..	5-6
Corn Products	44-4	43-2	43-2
Gen. Foods	35-4	35	35
National Biscuit	44-2	43-2	43-4
Nat. Dairy Prod.	26-7	26-2	26-3
Safeway Stores	49-4	47-6	47-6
Standard Brands	13	12-5	12-5
United Fruit	25-2	25-1	25-1
White Rock	27-6	..	27-2
APPAREL			
American Woolen	5	4-5	4-7
Cluett Peabody	19	..	18
Julius Kayser	9-2	9	9-2
RETAIL TRADES			
Drug, Inc.	59	21-2	22-1
S.S. Kresge Co.	12	15-7	19
Krueger Toll	8-1	7-4	7-2
Montgomery Ward	9-2	9	9
Sears Roebuck	32-6	32-4	32-4
Schulte Retail	3	..	3
United Cigar Store	1-1	..	1-1
F. W. Woolworth	43-5	42	42
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco B.	79-4	77-4	77-4
Consol Cigar	7-5	..	7-5
Liggett Meyers B.	56-2	55-4	55-4
Lorillard	14-3	14	14
Reynolds Tobacco B.	37-5	27	37
Tobacco Prod. B.	5-3	..	5-3
MISCELLANEOUS			
Cont. Shares	0-5	0-2	0-5
Fox Film A.	1	..	4
Gen. Asphalt	12-4	..	12-4
Int. Cement	17-6	17-4	17-6
Int. Match, pfd.	21-6	19-7	20-5
Johns-Manville	23-4	21	21-1
Loews	31	29	29
Otis Elevator	17-3	17	17
Paramount Famous	3-1	2-7	2-7
Tex. Pac. Land	5-5	5-2	5-2
Trans America	5-6	5-4	5-4
U.S. Realty	8	..	9
Warner Bros.	3-2	3-1	3-1
Comm. Southern	4-2	4-1	4-1
Amn. Intl.	7-4	7	7
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	56	53	53
Allied Chemical	78-5	76-2	76-4
Columbia Carbon	35-6	33-1	33-1
Com. Solvents	9-1	8-5	8-6
Davison Chem.	3-6	..	3-5
Freeport Texas	19-5	18-4	18-4
Lambert	48-9	46	49
Nat. Distillers	22-4	22	22
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	24	23-2	23-5
Union Carbide	32-1	31	31
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	28-2	25-7	25-7
Va Car Chem.	6-6	..	6-6
OIL AND REFINING			
Atlantic Ref., ex-d.	10-1	..	10-1
Barnsdall	4-2	4-4	4-3
Cont. Oil	6	5-6	5
Houston Oil	20	19-9	19-9
Mid. Cont. Pete.	5-5	5-4	5-4
Phillips Petro	4-6	4-5	4-3
Prairie Pipe	7-7	7-5	7-7
Pure Oil	4-4	..	4-4
Richfield Oil	0-5	..	0-5
Shell Union Oil	3-4	..	3-4
Sinclair Cons. Oil	5-5	5-4	5-4
Skelly Oil	2-7	2-6	2-6
Stand. Oil, Cal.	24-2	24-2	24-4
Stand. Oil, N.J.	38-6	38	38
Texas Corpn.	12-1	11-6	11-6
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	15-4	14-4	14-4
Amn. Smelting	18	15-2	15-2
Anaconda Copper	10	9-4	9-4
Calumet Hecla	3	..	3
Cerro de Pasco	12-2	11-6	11-6
Dome	2	..	9
Howe Sound	11-1	..	11-1
Int. Nickel	9	7-7	7-7
Kennecott	9-7	9-1	9-1
Magma Copper	7-1	..	7-1
McKeesport Tin	60-2	56-4	57
Nevada Cons.	4-5	..	4-5
Noranda	14-2	14	14
Patino Mines	6	..	9
Phelps Dodge	6-5	..	6-5
U.S. Smelting	18-2	16	19

New York Curb

(Logan & Bryan)

Amn. Aluminum	49
Amn. Gas & Electric	35
Amn. Cyanamid "B"	3⅞
Amn. City L. & P. "B"	2⅛
Amn. Superpower	3⅞
Arkansas Natural Gas "A"	2⅛
Can. Marconi	1⅛
Central Public Service	1⅞
Cities Service	8⅛
De Forest	1
Detroit Aircraft	⅛
Durant Motors of Del.	⅝
Electric Bond & Share	3⅞
Ford of Canada	14
Ford of England	5⅛
Gulf Oil	30⅛
Hecla Mining	4⅛
Hudson Bay M. & S.	2
Inter. Petroleum	2
Newmont Mining	11⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	8⅝
Standard Oil of Indiana	15⅛
Standard Oil of Kentucky	13
Translux	2
United Founders	2
United Gas of Texas	2⅛
United Verde Extension	3⅛
Teck-Hughes	2⅝

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper, pfd.	7½	19
Beatty Bros., com.		19¼
Beatty Bros. pfd.	56	
Bell Telephone	110	111
Brazilian T. L. & P.	13⅝	14
B. A. Oil	10⅞	
B.C. Power "A"	22½	23
B.C. Power "B"	6	7½
Building Products "A"	19	
Canadian Bakeries "A"		3
Can. Canneries "B"		9
Can. Cement, pfd.		9
Can Cement, pfd.	64	65½
Canadian Hydro Electric		6
Canadian Pacific	17⅝	19
Cockshutt Plow	4⅛	5½
Con. Smelters	86	
Cosmos Imp., com.	3½	
Dominion Bridge	27	
Dom. Textile	55	
Ford of Canada "A"	15⅛	15⅝
Frost Steel & Wire, pfd.		75
Goodyear Tire	75	79
Gypsum, Lime & Alab.	2⅝	4
Hamilton Bridge		9½
Hinde & Dauch, com.	1⅛	2
Imperial Tobacco	7⅛	7½
International Nickel	9	9⅛
International Petroleum	10⅞	11
International Utilities "A"	7	
Lake of the Woods, com.	5⅞	7
Massey-Harris, com.	3½	3¾
McColl Frontenac	8⅝	9½
Montreal Power		36
Nat. Breweries		24
Ogilvie Flour		165
Ottawa L. H. & P.	104	105
Page-Hersey Tubes	54½	56
Power Corporation		36½
Quebec Power		20
Riverside "A"	10	12½
Service Station "A"	5⅛	5⅝
Service Station, pfd. "A"	40	46
Shawinigan W. & P.		33
Sherwin-Williams	2⅛	10
Steel of Canada, com.	21⅝	22
Walkers G. & W.	3⅛	3⅝
Winnipeg Electric, com.	5½	9
Dome Mines	10.90	10.35
Lake Shore	27.90	22.90
Noranda	19.25	19.75
Sherritt Gordon	.50	
Teck-Hughes	4.35	4.40
Wright-Hargreaves	2.66	2.69

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP).—Foreign exchange irregular.

France—Demand, 3.92⅝; cables, 3.93 13-16.

Italy—Demand, 5.12⅝; cables, 5.29⅛.

Demand:
Belgium—12.63⅛.
Germany—23.79.
Holland—40.39.
Norway—19.86.
Sweden—19.24.
Denmark—19.12.
Switzerland—19.51.
Spain—7.73.
Portugal—3.14.
Greece—1.29⅝.
Poland—11.39.
Czechoslovakia—2.29⅞.
Jugoslavia—1.72.
Austria—13.99
Rumania—39⅝.
Uruguay—47.00.
Argentina—33.72.
Brazil—6.31½.
Tokio—32.37½.
Shanghai—34.87½.
Montreal—88.20.
Mexico City (silver peso)—37.59.
(Demand rates are nominal.)

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP).—Demand, 2.47; cables, 2.47¼; sixty-day bills, 2.43⅞.

PRICES LOWER AT VANCOUVER

Active Issues Drop Three to Five Points in Light Session—Oils Are Quiet

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP).—Active issues continued their downward trend in another light session on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Losses ranged from fractions to 3 and 5 points.

Pioneer Gold marked up the biggest decline with a 5-cent drop to $3.40. Pend Oreille, at $1, was off 1, while Noble Five, at 5 cents, was off a quarter, and Premier Gold, at 56 cents, eased 4 cents.

Trading in the oils was negligible, with active issues unchanged to lower. C. & E. Corporation dipped 3 cents to 25 cents, while Crow's Nest, at 2 1-2, and Fabyan Pete, at 1 1-8, were both off fractions.

MORNING SALES

Listed Oils

A.P. Con —76 at .96.
C. & E. Corp.—100 at .29½; 100 at .30
Fabyan Pete.—5,000 at .01¼.
Hirsco—500 at .06.
Mercury—1,000 at .09.

Unlisted Oils

Royalite—20 at 6.25.

Listed Mines

Pioneer—300 at 3.45.
Premier Gold—700 at .60

Unlisted Mines

Big Missouri—2,900 at .13.
Con. M. & S.—10 at 69.90.
Hecla Mining—200 at 5.25.
Noble Five—5,150 at .05½.

CURB EXCHANGE

Snowflake—2,000 at .01.

AFTERNOON SALES

Listed Oils

Amalgamated—1,000 at .03.
C. & E. Corp.—800 at .29.

Listed Mines

Georgia River—2,900 at .92½.
Grandview—1,000 at .06½.
Premier Gold—700 at .69.

Unlisted Mines

Crow's Nest—1,009 at .03.
Pend Oreille—200 at 1.00.

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power			2-4
Alberta Pac.			4
Asbestos			22
B.C. Packing			1-6
Brewers			13-6
B.C. Power "A"			33
Can. Cer Fdy.			6-2
Can. Cement			6-2
Can. Gypsum			3-4
Can. Ind'l Al., "A"			1
Can. Power			50
C.P.R.			17-7
Cons. M. & S.			66
Dom. Textile			55
Fraser Cos.			1
General Steel Wares			2
Int'l Nickel			9
Lake of Woods			6-3
Massey-Harris			3-4
Montreal Power			36
Nat. Steel Car			6-2
Ogilvie Flour			32
Steel of Can.			21-3
CURBS			
Asd'd Breweries			6
B.A. Oil			10
Distillers-Seagram			2-7
Imp'l Oil			9-7
Imp'l Tobacco Can.			7-6
McColl Frontenac			9-6
Noranda			14
Walker-Good		(Asked)	2-1
MISCELLANEOUS			
Canada Gypsum			3-4
Loblaw Groceries			9-6
West. Can Flour			19
BANKS			
			Min Price
Canadienne			155-4
Commerce			186
Dominion			189
Imperial			188
Montreal			215
Nova Scotia			269
Royal			211
Toronto			193

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23 (CP).—Following wheat quotations were supplied today by Broomhall, Liverpool. All prices are c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight), Liverpool.

	Today	Y'day
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, February	81⅝	80⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, February	79⅛	79
No. 3 Man. Northern, Vancouver, February	72⅞	74⅞
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, February	72⅞	79⅝
Argentine (Barril 64 pounds), February	67⅛	66⅝
Argentine (Rosafe 64 pounds), March	66⅝	
U.S. White, Pacific, February	64⅝	64⅛

Note.—Above quotations were converted by Broomhall on a seven-day sterling exchange rate of 3.49 and reconverted into Canadian currency at $3.63, today's approximate exchange between banks.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Bonded wheat closed steady.

	High	Low	Close
May	61⅝	61⅛	61 21⅝
July	62⅝	62⅛	62⅛ 62⅝

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—A jump of one and a half cents a pound in butter prices was the feature of the produce market here today. Cheese and eggs quotations held unchanged.

Cheese, current, .10 1-2@.10 3-4; Summer, .12@.12 1-2.

Butter, No. 1 finest, .19 1-2@.20.

Eggs, fresh specials, in cartons, .36; fresh extras, in cartons, .34; fresh firsts, in cartons, .30; storage extras, in cartons, .25; storage firsts, in cartons, .23; storage seconds, in cartons, .21

WHEAT PRICES DOWN SLIGHTLY

Early Gains at Winnipeg Market Wiped Out by Late Selling

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23 (CP).—Weighted by a sudden deluge of offerings in the last hour, wheat prices skidded sharply on the grain market here today, losing early advances of more than 1 cent, to close 1-8 to 3-8 cents lower. Trading was active throughout.

Late weakness in the Liverpool market brought out liquidation near the close. Chicago traders throwing overboard large quantities of Winnipeg purchases to erase the early gains. May and July futures finished the session each 1-8 cent off, at 67 1-2 and 69 to 69 1-8, respectively. October eased to 70 7-8.

Good export business worked overnight from both Atlantic and Pacific ports, coupled with Italy's modification of restrictions against foreign wheat, gave the market a good start. Estimates of more than 1,000,000 bushels for export shipment were made, but this could not be confirmed.

No interest was displayed in cash grains, spreads in this market again closing generally unchanged. Early advances in coarse grains were well maintained, though volume of trading was light.

(Logan & Bryan)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	82⅛	83⅝	67½	67⅝
October	72⅝	72⅝	70⅞	70⅞
July	70	70⅝	69	69⅛
Oats—				
May	32⅝	33	32⅝	32⅝
July	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32½
Rye—				
July	49⅛	49⅝	48	48⅛
May	46⅛	49¼	46⅛	47
Barley—				
July	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
May	42	42	41⅝	41⅝
Flax—				
July	107½	108	106⅝	108⅝
May	107½	108¼	106⅝	108⅛

CASH GRAIN

Wheat—1 H. 67; 1 N. 65½; 2. 57¾; 4. 53⅝; 5. 59; 3. 47½; feed. 45⅛; track. 65⅛; 1 AD. 27½; 2. 79½; 3. 89½; 4. 57½.

Oats—2 CW. 30⅛; 3 CW. 27⅞, extra 1 feed. 27⅛; 1 feed. 29⅛; 2 feed. 28⅛; rejected. 19⅛; track. 29⅛.

Rye—1 CW. 44⅛; 2 CW. 44⅛; 3 CW. 42; rejected 2 CW. 41; rejected. 39; track. 44⅛.

Flax—1 NWC. 103⅝; 2 CW. 99⅝; 3 CW. 91½; rejected. 81½; track. 103⅝.

Barley—3 CW. 39⅝; 4 CW. 27⅝; 5 CW. 35⅝; track. 39⅝.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 (CP).—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina (peso), 0.2926; Australia (pound), 3.1308; Belgium (belga), 0.1575; Brazil (milreis), 0.0723; Czechoslovakia (crown), 0.0335; Denmark (krone), 0.2163; Finland (finmark), 0.0192.

France (franc), 0.0447; Germany (reichsmark), 0.2687; Great Britain (pound), 3.9253; Greece (drachma), 0.0145; Holland (florin), 0.4568; India (rupee), 0.2977; Italy (lire), 0.0587; Japan (yen), 0.3803; Jugoslavia (dinar), 0.0204; New Zealand (pound), 3.5684; Norway (krone), 0.2132; Poland (zloti), 0.1276.

Rumania (leu), 0.0069; South Africa (pound), 5.4353; Spain (peseta), 0.0873; Sweden (krona), 0.2176; Switzerland (franc), 0.2202; United States (dollar), 13 per cent premium.

DOMINION BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Burns & Wainwright)

	Bid	Asked
Dominion 5½%, 1932	100.125	101.125
Dominion 5½%, 1933	100.50	101.00
Dominion 5½%, 1934	99.875	100.125
Dominion 5%, 1937	105.625	106.375
Dominion 5½%, 1937	104.875	105.875
Dominion 5%, 1943	96.375	97.125
Dominion 4½%, 1940	92.375	93.125
Dominion 4½%, 1944	91.375	92.375
Dominion 4½%, 1946	91.625	92.625
Conv. Loan 4½, 1956	88.875	89.875
Conv. Loan 4½%, 1957	89.125	90.125
Conv. Loan 4½%, 1958	90.125	90.875
Conv. Loan 4½%, 1959	90.125	90.875
C.N.R. 4½%, 1951	88.625	89.375
C.N.R. 4½%, 1956	87.50	89.50
C.N.R. 4½%, 1957	87.50	88.875
C.N.R. 4½%, 1968	86.375	87.375
C.N.R. 5%, 1954	93.875	94.875
C.N.R. 5%, 1969	94.375	95.375
C.N.R. 5%, 1970	94.375	95.375
C.N.R. 4½%, 1955	91.375	92.375
Nat. Service Loan 5½, 1936	..	99.125
Nat. Service Loan 5½, 1941	..	97.625

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(Closing quotations).—Brazilian Traction, 17 3-4; Canadian Pacific, $22 3-4; Hydro Electric, $14 1-4; Int. Hold & Inv. Co., $1 3-8; International Nickel, $11 1-2; Brit. Amer. Tobacco, £3 15s; Distillers, £2 4s 3d; Dunlop Rubber, 10s; Electrical & M. Ind. Ord., £1; Ford, Ltd., £1 8s 6d; Hudson's Bay, 18s 9d; Imperial Chemical, 15s 9d; Imperial Tobacco, £3 19s 4 1-2d; Shell T. & T., £2 5s; Vickers, 8s; British 5 per cent War Loan, 1947, £99 17s 6d; British 4 1-2 per cent War Loan, £97 10s; British 4 per cent 1960-90, £89 17s 6d.

Money Markets

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Money, 2 3-4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 to 4 3-4 per cent; three months' bills, 4 to 5 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP).—Call money steady, 2 1-2 per cent all day.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent; three to six months, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 3 3-4 to 4.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged: 30 days, 2 7-8 to 2 3-4; 60 to 90 days, 2 7-8 to 2 3-4; four months, 3 1-8 to 3; five to six months, 3 3-8 to 3 1-4.

New York Sugar

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP).—Raw sugar was unchanged today at 2.92 for spots. No sales were reported but nearby sugars were available at this level, with buyers showing no interest.

In refined, the demand was only of a hand-to-mouth character, with prices unchanged at 4.15 for fine granulated

Stocks Decline at Eastern Exchanges; Trading Is Lighter

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 (CP).—Atlantic Sugar and Southern Canada Power, making their first board lot appearances this year, showed wide breaks today on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Otherwise the market gave a listless display, with losses outnumbering gains by nine to three and trading amounting to the small total of 3,419 shares.

Atlantic Sugar sold off 4 points at 18 1-2, and Southern Canada Power off 9 at 20. Gains were shown by Amalgamated Electric, up 1 at 10; McColl-Frontenac, up 1-8 at 9 5-8, and Steel of Canada, up 1-4 at 21 1-2.

C.P.R. was down 1-4 at 17 1-2; Nickel, 1-4 at 9; National Steel Car, 1-2 at 9; Smelters, 1 at 68; Cement, 1-4 at 6 1-4; Cockshutt, 1-4 at 5 1-4, and B.C. Power, 1-2 at 22 3-4.

The bond market was confined to sales of Victory 1934's, of which $12,050 changed hands at $100.15 to $100, closing at the latter figure for a net loss of 10c.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Feb. 3 (CP).—Prices drifted fractionally lower in light trading today on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Extreme weakness in New York was not reflected on the local board, turnover totaled 6,424 shares, and of forty-one issues called, fourteen were higher, eighteen lower and nine unchanged

Bell was off 1-4 to 110, Brazilian was down 1-8, as was also C.P.R., and Union Gas was off 1-4 to 3 1-4. Page-Hersey picked up 1-2 to 55, Steel of Canada gained 1-2 to 24 1-2, while its preferred closed at a new low of 24 3-4, off 1 1-4.

International Nickel was unchanged at 9. Smelters was off 2 at 68. In the oil division, narrow trading continued, with B.A. off 1-8, Imperial up 1-4, Pete up 1-4 and McColl off 1-4.

Other changes included Ford of Canada, which closed at 15 1-4, up 1-2. Goodyear preferred at 92 was up 1, and Walker was up 1-4 to 3 1-2.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

TORONTO, Feb. 23 (CP).—Specialized trading in lower-priced issues again featured trading on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange today, while the group leaders received little attention. Price action was soft. Sales totaled 252,000 shares, with sixty-three issues trading, of which thirty-one declined, eighteen advanced and fourteen closed unchanged.

Eldorado dominated sales sheets with a turnover of 29,525 shares, touched a high of $1.55 and closed at $1.51, up 3 points. McIntyre broke 30c to close at a new low for the year of $16.75. B.C. Pioneer lost 5c to $3.40.

Noranda fell 35c to $16; International Nickel rose 1c to $9.15. Imperial Oil dropped 10c to $10.90 Other issues in the groups were featureless.

(Logan & Bryan)

Chemical Research	1.91
Amulet	.16
Big Missouri	.12
Ajax	1.02
Coast Copper	Asked 2.00
Dome Mines	19.[illegible]
Falconbridge	.73
Imperial Oil	9.75
Moss Mines	.25
Mecana	.31
B.A. Oil	19.90
Pioneer Gold	3.35
Eldorado	1.51
Hollinger	5.00
International Petroleum	10.75
Hudson Bay	2.20
International Nickel	2.00
Kirk Lake	.42
Lakshore	27.90
Nordon	.9
McIntyre	16.75
Minim Corporation	1.06
Nipissing	.90
Noranda	16.90
Pend Oreille	1.00
Sherritt-Gordon	.90½
Sudbury	.35
Wright-Hargreaves	2.71
Teck-Hughes	4.35
Treadwell	1.25
Ventures	.45

Canadian Dollar And Pound Rates

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Canadian dollar closed at 88 1-2 cents, half a cent higher than Saturday's close, on local foreign exchanges today. This was the highest figure the Dominion's currency sold for since last year. The pound sterling, in sympathy with the dollar, ended the day at 2 1-4 cents higher at $3.47 1-4 for cable transfers. Both currencies displayed strong tendencies throughout the session.

Canadian Bonds

(Robb, Robertson & Birch, Ltd)

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL	
Prov. of Ontario 4½%	93½
Prov. of Ontario 5%	97½
Prov. of Ontario 6%	102
Prov. of Alberta 4½%	79
Prov. of Alberta 5%	20
Prov. of Manitoba 4½%	66
Prov. of Manitoba 5%	91
Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½%	76
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5%	66
Prov. of B.C. 4½%	69
Prov. of B.C. 5%	91
PUBLIC UTILITY	
Beauharnois Power 6%, 1959	54
Bell Telephone 5%	102
B.C. Power 5½%, 1960	65½
B.C. Power 5%, 1989	60
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1989	91½
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	61½
Canadian Pacific Ry 4½%, 1944	78½
Canadian Pacific Ry. 5%, 1934	99
Canada Steamships 5%, 1941	39
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	79

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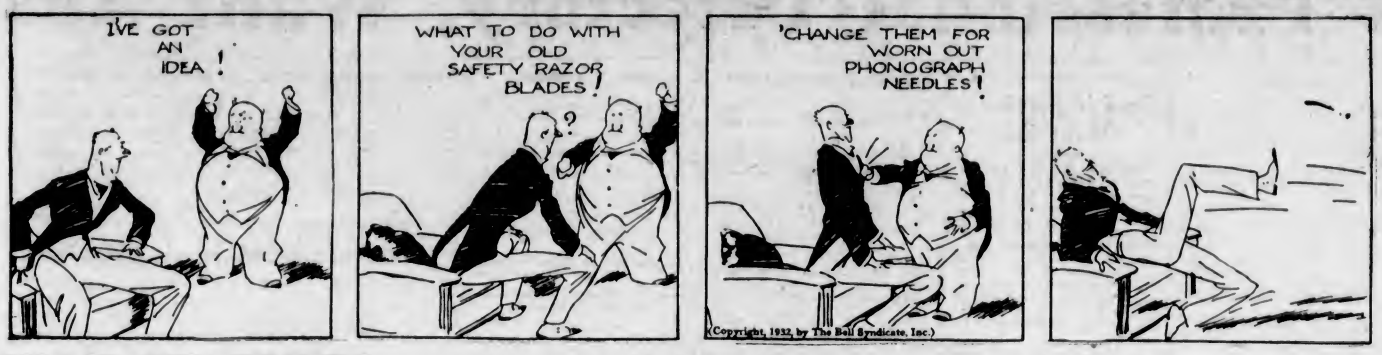
A Scratch for Every Scrape

By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

Mac's Sacrifice

By Westover

POLLY AND HER PALS

The Last Laugh

By Cliff Sterrett

DIXIE DUGAN

Surprise!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

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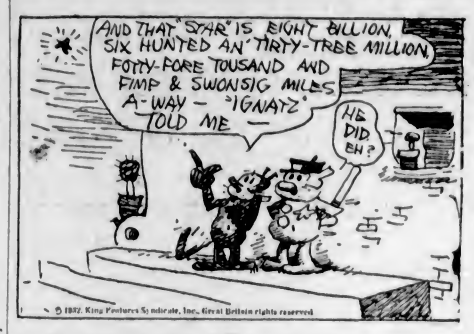
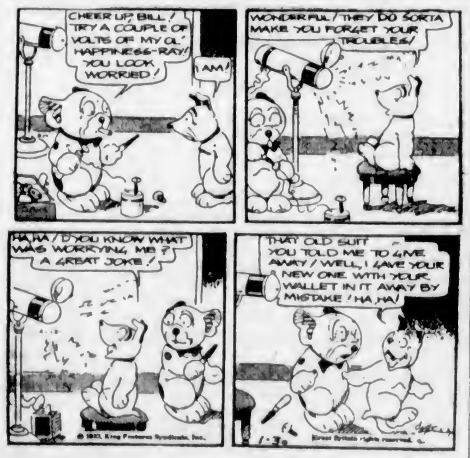


THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"Don't stop me, Bill, for I am in a hurry to find a . . . " (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

RECIPIENT OF LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL—"I regret I cannot give you an answer now, Gertrude. Ask me again in 1936."—The Humorist, London.

BONZO - - - - - By Studdy



HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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"We women suffer in silence."

"Yes, I always understood that it was painful to them to be silent."—Allt for Alla, Stockholm.

Doctor—"Worse after your operation? But my patients never have cause for complaint."

"No, the dead can't complain,"—Vart Hem, Stockholm.

IT SEEMS THAT "SPUNKY" EDWARDS HAS BEEN INSTIGATING ALL THE RECENT FIGHTS SO THAT HE COULD PRACTICE BROADCASTING.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

A GOOD CONSTITUTION

"A philosopher is a man with a good constitution, a good position and a good bank account.

This witty item in Current Wit and Wisdom has a great deal of truth in it, and it puts the first thing first, that is a good constitution.

I often wonder if those who have inherited a good strong body fully realize just what it means to them in life's battle.

A good digestion, strong heart and lungs, and an active regular intestine can help a man to overcome the difficulties that confront him. Take the individual who has a poor appetite, who tires easily, with sluggish liver and always constipated. He doesn't get the "good" of the food he eats, and the "slowness" of the liver circulation preventing the removal of wastes from the blood, keeps him tired all the time. He hasn't the ambition or the strength to tackle things. He is ready to quit about the middle of the afternoon if he is on his own time, and frequently does it.

The individual with a good constitution—strong heart, good circulation and good appetite—not only gets the full value of food eaten, but gets rid of the wastes of his body before their poisons get into the blood and tire him.

Of course there are thousands of individuals who have not good constitutions who have ambition and brains, work very hard and accomplish much in life despite their poor constitution.

There is no question also but the individual with the good position and the good bank account should have a peaceful mind that will help him in the digestion of food.

However, you and I have seen many individuals who have been afflicted with business and family worries, such as would have stricken most people low and have come through because they were blessed with a strong body and good constitution.

Now you can only have the constitution your parents gave you, but whether it is a Ford or a Rolls Royce it will need intelligent care if you are to get service from it.

Only three things to think about —food, sleep and exercise.

THE WORD "RAGAMUFFIN"

We are all familiar with this word used seriously or lightly to describe one who is disreputable looking, usually in tatters or the extreme state of shabbiness.

It is assumed without mention, of course, that the term owes its derivation to "rag." But while its applications are most certainly of rage in some form, we can find no etymological connection between the word rag and "ragamuffin," which should really have been taken from it!

The most definite history to be found for the term is that it is after "Ragamofin," which was the name of a demon character in the old miracle or mystery plays.

Of course we can use our imagination and assume that because in olden times devils were often described as "shaggy" or "ragged" in appearance, that we have after all found a connection to the word "rag."

WOULD LEGALIZE CHARITY SWEEPS

Alderman R. T. Williams, who is sponsoring a movement in Victoria to support the efforts of Senator Barnard at Ottawa to have sweepstakes for hospitals legalized in Canada, informed the City Council Monday night he had received a petition of 3,000 names and expected another 3,000 names within a week.

He asked that his notice of motion to secure the support of the City Council stand until next Monday night.

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion; $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of two lines or under, $2.50 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box...Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

To insure insertion Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call E mpire 4114.

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1 BIRTHS

BINNOTT—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat J. Binnott, 1021 Newport Avenue, a daughter, Patricia Ruth Evelyn.

4 CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Mary Anderson wish to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings received during their recent sad bereavement.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

McCALL BROTHERS
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Johnson and Vancouver Streets
Phone G arden 2612

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.
Established 1867
734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.
Phones: E mpire 2614, G arden 7679
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S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors

THOMSON & FETTERLY'S
FUNERAL HOME
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Phone G arden 2612, Night and Day

SANDS MORTUARY
DISTINCTIVE FUNERAL SERVICE
Office and Chapel, 1612 Quadra Street
Phones: E 7511, G 3530

7 FLOWERS

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 618 View. Design work executed lowest prices. We grow our flowers. G 6813, G 2521; night, G 2521.

SAVORY'S—WEDDING BOUQUETS, DESIGNS, etc. Phone E mpire 1127. 1421 Douglas.

WOOD'S FLOWER SHOP, 1605 DOUGLAS—Cut flowers and designs. Phone G arden 4014.

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 6 or 7 street car to works 1401 May Street. Phone G arden 3452.

10 COMING EVENTS

AT 8.30, WEDNESDAY—PROGRESSIVE five hundred, C.P.R. Clubhouse, Belleville Street. Scrip prizes; 25c. Everyone welcome.

AT COLWOOD HALL, FRIDAY, 26TH—Regular monthly card party and dance, Wilfert Lumber Co. Social Club. You know our dance; it is different. Tombolas, supper. Len Acres' four-piece orchestra. Admission 50c.

CHECKER DANCE IN HAMPTON HALL tonight. 25c. Bowling Club is host.

DANCE, AGRICULTURAL HALL, SAANICHTON, Friday, February 26; music by Sonny Bird Orchestra; 8 to 2; refreshments; 50c.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS' WHIST DRIVE, 8:30, Thursday, Hett's Hall. Admission 25 cents.

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE EVERY Wednesday, Canada Hall, 8:30. Prizes 125. Admission 35c.

SPECIAL SKATING PARTY AT THE Gray Line Roller Rink, February 25, 1932, 8 till 11:30. Serpentines and novelties. Admission: Ladies 15c, gents 35c.

SPECIAL MEETING, SAANICH N.U.W., will be held in the Workers' Hall, Burnside and Wascana, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, 24th, re demonstrating.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

THE VICTORIA GIRLS' BAND INVITES you to attend its dance on Wednesday, February 24, at the Foresters' Hall. Rex Wood and the Pied Pipers; 8-1 a.m. Supper. Admission, 50c.

THE 1ST. BATTALION CAM. SCOTTISH Pipe Band second annual dance Friday, Feb. 26, A.O.F. Hall. Dancing 8 to 1. Findlay's orchestra; refreshments. Admission 50c.

500 CARD GAME AT S.O.E. HALL, Friday, February 26, 8:30 p.m. Good prizes.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

CHOIR LEADER, METROPOLITAN Church. Apply before March 7, stating salary, to D. M. McIver, 1212 Finlayson, City.

JOHN WOOD — VOCATIONAL ADVISER International Correspondence Schools. Canadian, Ltd. Phone E 2911 — 709 Yates St.

MALE NURSE, WITH HOSPITAL EXperience. Give age, experience, where last employed and telephone number. Sleep in. Box 2104, Colonist.

ORGANIST WANTED, ST. PAUL'S Church, Esquimalt. Apply, stating qualifications and experience, to G. Sisman, 1074 Munro Street.

WANTED — PRICE ON STUCCOING, plastering and wiring four-room house; also bathroom fixtures and installing same. Apply 211 Sime Ave., Saanich.

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS COOK. Give references and wages required to Box 2062, Colonist.

13A SALESMEN AND AGENTS

MAGIC GAS EQUALS GASOLINE AT 2 cents a gallon. City and district agents wanted. Write Magic Gas Sales, 306 Randall Bldg., Vancouver.

WANTED — THREE SALESMEN, WELL acquainted in Victoria and vicinity, to handle complete line of electrical appliances. Real opportunity to the right type of man. Apply to Mr. MacDonald, 740 Broughton Street.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER WITH stenographical experience; part-time position. State salary, experience. Apply Box 2050, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED INFANT'S NURSE REquired. Local references required. Box 2064, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED COOK-GENERAL, OAK Bay; under 40; five in family; sleep in; $25. References. Phone E 8305, between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

ONE MONTH ONLY, BEAUTY COURSE complete $50.00. Students prepared for B.C. Examining Board. Hairdressing College, Woolworth Bldg.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN, PART time, for office and housework. State age and phone number to Box 2106, Colonist.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN FOR GENeral housework, plain cooking; four in family. Box 2084, Colonist.

WE'LL PAY YOU CASH FOR KNITTING socks at home. Send stamp for particulars. Home Knitting Machine Company, 75 Dundas East, Toronto.

14A SALESLADIES AND AGENTS

WANTED—SALESLADY INTERESTED IN photography. Good commission. Box 2075, Colonist.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A. J. GREGG — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, outside, 50 each. G 5622.

HANDYMAN WANTS WORK OF ANY kind, by day or contract. Phone E 6761.

I NEED WORK. ANYTHING IN BUILDing, carpentering, repairs, at prices you can afford to pay. Phone E 6778.

PAINTER, HANDYMAN, WANTS WORK; go anywhere. Box 1902, Colonist.

YOUNG SCANDINAVIAN, WITH CAR, wants any kind of work. Phone E 1489.

YOUNG BRITISHER (UNIVERSITY), experienced typist, unusual ability for reading aloud, literary tastes, legitimate stage experience, seeks post for board and small wage. Write Box 2102, Colonist.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

JOHN MOSSOP, PAINTING, PAPERhanging. Clean work, promptly. G 2225.

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING. LOW prices. Work guaranteed. E 4312.

PAPERHANGING, PAINTING. MOTTO: Fairness, neatness, quickness. E 6351.

PAPERHANGING, PAINTING, KALSOmining work wanted. Phone G 6827.

ROOMS PAPERED FROM $7.50. INcluding paper. Expert mechanic. G 7619.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS, HOUSE, RAISING foundations, roofs repaired. Estimates given. G 7662, G 2258. O'Regan.

ATTRACTIVE HOMES BUILT — EASY terms. Alterations. K. P. Irvine E 6417.

CARPENTER AND HELPER, WITH GASboat, will build cottages, etc., Gulf Islands or up Coast. Phone G 3682, or Box 2067, Colonist.

CEMENT WALLS, FLOORS, LILY ponds, sewers. Cinders hauled. Briar & Fryer. E 4635, E 9238.

M. P. PAINE, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS. Expert roof repairs, concrete. G 7058.

17E GARDENERS

PRACTICAL PRUNING, SPRAYING. Lawns laid; borders planted. Phone E 6825.

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FOXGORD, THE PLUMBER, IS NOW located at 1609 Gladstone. Phone.

SAANICH PLUMBING & HEATING CO. Repairs of all kinds. F. Sutton, Blenkinsop Road. E 4348.

WEATHER STRIPPING

PEACE METAL STRIPS FOR DRAFTY windows and doors. Saves fuel. Installed by B. T. Leigh, E 8685.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

B.C. GRADUATE NURSE, THOROUGHLY experienced. Fees reasonable. E 3036.

BRIGHT INTELLIGENT GIRL OF twenty-two desires work in home immediately; competent to care for children. Remuneration small. References physician. Box 3094, Colonist.

CAPABLE YOUNG WOMAN MUST HAVE work. Will clean bachelor apartments or do any kind of work by hour or day. Phone E 0701.

DRESSMAKER DESIRES POSITION AS lady's maid. Box 1892, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTS HOUSEwork. Phone G 4589.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK BY RELIABLE woman. Phone E 8625.

GIRL STENOGRAPHER WILL DO RUSH work quickly and accurately. Office over White Lunch, Yates Street.

GRADUATE NURSE, ENGLISH, FOURteen years' experience maternity; fees reasonable. Mrs. Hunter, E 2123.

HOUSE-PARLORMAID, SCOTCH, RECommended by Mrs Fulton, Kamloops; interview, Victoria. Box 1755, Colonist.

JAPANESE WOMAN WANTS WORK BY hour, day or month. E 6160.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHY — ROOM 226, Seyward Bldg. Phone E 1432.

RELIABLE GIRL WANTS WORK IMmediately, daily except Sunday. References. Telephone E 3028.

REFINED WOMAN DESIRES POSITION as housekeeper where she can have her two children school age. Box 2096, Colonist.

WIDOW WANTS POSITION AS HOUSEkeeper to bachelor. Will go anywhere. Good plain cook. E 5897.

WIDOW, UNENCUMBERED, DESIRES position, housekeeper to gentleman. Refined, capable, experienced. G 4730.

YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED TELEphone operator, typist and clerk in store. I need work. Please give me a trial. Phone E 0781.

19 HELP WANTED

EARN UPWARDS OF $35 WEEKLY growing mushrooms for us this Spring in cellars and sheds. Begin now. Illustrated booklet free. Canadian Mushroom Company, Toronto.

21 PERSONAL

ADVICE, PSYCHIC, CHAR. ANALYST. Olivia, 1 Bell Apts., 1021 Cook. E 0013.

ADVICE AND COUNSEL TO ALL classes on every problem. Public men, speakers and teachers helped. Dr. Clem Davies, E 6712.

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Bark, blocks, slabs, cordwood. 2022 Douglas Street. G 6413 day; G 3061 night. All fir wood guaranteed.

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76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

EXCHANGE—WITHIN FOUR MILES OF the city, one acre with a number of full-bearing apple, pear, peach trees, small fruits, ornamental shrubs and bulbs of all kinds. Large four-room bungalow and sunroom. Value furnished, $3,500; unfurnished, $3,350. Clear title. On good five-room bungalow in city up to value of $3,500.

ALSO ONE AND ONE-THIRD ACRES, with four-room bungalow on stone foundation, fully modern. Chicken houses, brooder house. Good garden. City water and light. Clear title. This is on Island Highway. To apply on good home in city, value up to $3,000.

W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
Phone G 7341

TO EXCHANGE—FOUR LOTS IN VANcouver for property at Shawnigan Lake or Brentwood, or a car. G 3980.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

MODERN HOUSE AND 3½ ACRES

A SPLENDID NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW with all modern conveniences, electric light, and commanding a fine sea view. On a main paved road, approximately 3½ acres of land, all cleared, very suitable for loganberry growing. Excellent water supply. Lawn and flower garden and young fruit trees. House contains large living-room with an attractive fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and pantry; two good bedrooms and sleeping porch and veranda; bathroom with modern fixtures and fittings. A large attic, which could easily be converted into two bedrooms. Concrete basement, hot-air furnace. Garage. The house alone cost the price asked.

$4750

KER & STEPHENSON, LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
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REDUCED FROM $4,200 TO $2,650

A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE. THIS five-room modern bungalow has beam ceilings, paneled walls, very large living-room with huge open fireplace, two bedrooms, with extra maid's room in basement. Furnace, cement basement and garage. Situated Lee Avenue. This is the biggest snap in Jubilee district. Exclusively.

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Rooms 2 and 4, Winch Bldg., 640 Fort St.

AN ATTRACTIVE NEW OAK BAY cream-colored stucco bungalow of six rooms, including new electric light fixtures, blinds and inlaid linoleum in bathroom; situated on the nicest part of Victoria Avenue (south of McNeill). Blue Line bus pass the door. Full cement basement with garage space, wash tubs, coal bin. Two bedrooms downstairs; nice room upstairs which is plastered, has clothes cupboard and two windows, which keep room cool in Summer. Hardwood floors in hall, living and dining-rooms; other floors No. 1 edge grain. Open fireplace in living-room; lovely front and rear porches; three-piece bathroom with built-in tub and shower. Dining-room has view of mountains. Wired for radio connections. Solidly-built back fence and neat-appearing fence at front. Only one window face north. This very attractive modern home can be handled with $500 cash, balance about $41 monthly.

PRICE
$4560
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

ADJOINING UPLANDS — NEW STUCCO semi-bungalow, hardwood floors, large open fireplace, built-in features, most expensive bathroom and electric fittings, five rooms down, two bedrooms upstairs. Full cement basement with furnace and garage. New electric range and water heater, blinds, curtain rods, linoleum on kitchen and bathroom included. $5500
Price reduced to .....

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House. Opposite P.O

OWNERS LEAVING FOR THE OLD COUNTRY—

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE we offer this stucco bungalow of four rooms, basement, good-sized sitting-room, one large bedroom and one smaller, nice bright kitchen, pantry; two-piece bathroom, enameled bath. Lot 51 x 126. Al soil. Price, without the furniture, $1,050. The furniture is really good, and house and furniture will be sold for $1,200. The price does not represent its value; it has col to be sold, that's all.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
312 Sayward Bldg., Victoria

A BARGAIN IN SAANICH — SEVEN rooms, with over an acre of ground $3500

If you are looking for a good home, with a fine piece of ground, take a look at this snap. The house is in perfect condition, inside and out. High location. Extra features include fireplace, polished floors, hot-water heating, modern bath and toilet (also an extra toilet). Garage. The ground is practically all under cultivation and has several very fine fruit trees.

FAIRFIELD, with wonderful view of mountains and sea. Nine ..... $5000 rooms; two lots .....

This is not an old-fashioned house but one of modern construction and is suitable as a private residence or a roomine house. We have definite instructions that this house must be sold and would like to show you over if at all interested. A protected view, without the winds. Price $5,000, on good terms.

UP-ISLAND—Six acres; modern home; also two small, well-built $5000 cottages on the property. Price

This property adapts itself for Summer tourist trade or a country home. Terms can be arranged to suit the purchaser.

GILLESPIE, HART & CO., LTD.
611 Fort Street Phone G 2111

DESIRABLE WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE (built this Spring), containing six comfortable rooms, bathroom with shower, toilet, etc.; excellent water supply, garage; expansive view of Cowichan Bay; within easy reach of tennis, badminton, golf clubs and noted fishing and boating areas; beautiful site, exceptionally well situated, standing in eight acres. Price $5,000.

Exclusive Agent: C. WALLICH
Cowichan Station, B.C.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY—CLOSE IN

FOR QUICK SALE we offer you a seven-roomed residence; 140 x 170, high location. Low taxes. Price (only $750 cash down) $1950

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634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW

HERE IS A BUNGALOW THAT IS ALways in demand, comprising six rooms, with three bedrooms and stairway to an attic. There is also a full-sized cement basement, furnace and laundry trays; good garage and a splendid large lot, 75 x 130 feet, containing fruit trees, etc. The location is good, being in Oak Bay, where taxes are light, and convenient to street car, schools, etc. This little property is in excellent condition, well built and very warm. Taxes are only $45. Price $3500

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
(Exclusive Agents)
E 4125 After Hours, G 4018

FOR SALE — COTTAGE OF FIVE rooms, three-piece bathroom, basement and gas; close in and in good condition. Empire 9113.

HOME—YOURS—WILL BUILD TO SUIT you and arrange easy payments. R. A. Green Lumber Co., 3860 Maple Street.

HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS, THREE-PIECE bathroom; high situation; low taxes. Needs a little repair. Just the thing for the handy man. Price $750

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HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN only modern homes for sale; easy terms. D. H. Bale, contractor, Port and Gladstone.

A REAL GOOD INVESTMENT

OUT-OF-TOWN CLIENT instructs us to sell splendid cottage of five rooms in Gorge district, with concrete basement and furnace, for $1850

WE OFFER SIX ACRES in Saanich, with good spring of water, for $800, on terms of $50 cash. Two acres have been cleared.

MARA, JONES & CO., LTD.
1212 Broad Street Phone E 2632

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.

$1000—NEAR ROCKLAND AVENUE, in a good residential district, large house of seven rooms; brick foundation (needs repairing). Two choice lots with oak trees. Rented at $25 per month.

$1000—CLOSE IN, near Cook Street, modern bungalow of five rooms. If you are handy with the paint brush, here is your opportunity to get a bargain, on terms.

$1750—$100 DOWN, balance arranged for, secures this family home, situated at 530 Springfield Avenue. Take a look at the outside, then ask us to show you the inside. At the price offered it is a gift.

$2500—OR NEAR OFFER, for this well-built home of seven rooms, close in, all in perfect condition; new roof. Small cash payment, balance $23 per month, including interest. Less than rental value.

$2500—NORTH DOUGLAS DISTRICT. Here is a choice piece of property consisting of half acre with fruit trees, shrubs, etc. The house is in good condition, consisting of seven rooms, basement, furnace. Terms: $500 cash, assume mortgage of $2,000. OWNER WOULD TRADE FOR SMALLER PROPERTY.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone G 7171

SAANICH BUNGALOW BARGAIN

$2950—BEAUTIFUL, new, four-room stucco bungalow, just completed in homelike setting amid fir and arbutus trees. Fireplace in living-room, tiled sink, breakfast nook, built-in bath; cement basement, furnace. Half acre good land. High location, handy to bus, close in. Rock-bottom price. Exclusive listing.

L. U. CONYERS & CO., 1026 Douglas St.

$2800 — OR NEAR OFFER — BUYS this lovely, new, four-room stucco bungalow with two full lots, cement basement. This home was built for the present owner, who is compelled to leave for England. Lots all cultivated. High, with splendid view, in choice location, Gorge district. Rooms are all large, and it is one of the most attractive small homes to be found. An inspection will convince you that this is really a choice home.

W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1302 Douglas Street Phone G 7341

$48 DARWIN AVENUE, SAANICH — Comfortable little home, four rooms, high location, fine view, low taxes.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

ESTABLISHED 1863

OFFERS ASKED FOR

ABSENTEE OWNER SAYS "SELL." SO it is your chance to acquire a bungalow at a bargain price. Contains six rooms on ground floor besides two finished rooms in attic. Yes, it has a furnace, two fireplaces, garage. It is situated close to Beacon Hill Park, on Vancouver Street. It is well worth $3,900, but it must be sold now—See it and make us an offer.

$4900 IS THE REDUCED PRICE ON an attractive looking bungalow, situated best part of Fairfield. Contains six rooms down and one (unfinished) upstairs. It is stucco and nearly new, has all the modern conveniences; nice lot laid out in lawns and garden. At this price it is an excellent buy.

$2500 FOR COMMODIOUS SEVEN-room dwelling in best part Esquimalt. High ground, oak trees, about three-fourths acre; taxes $64.00. Rooms all on one floor. It would make a fine duplex. A good rental proposition. At the price it is a bargain.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
622 Government Street Phone G 4118

3127 BALFOUR STREET
(Between Burnside and Gorge Road)

5-ROOM modern bungalow; cement basement, furnace, fireplace, etc. Just been redecorated. Taxes only $47. Immediate possession can be given.

Unquestionably a Snap at
$1750
On Convenient Terms
Or Will Rent $20 per Month
Make a Point of Investigating This

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street

$800—ON EASY TERMS. MODERN four-room bungalow, close in. A workingman's chance to secure a bargain.

$1450—EASY TERMS. North Quadra district. Modern five-room bungalow, all newly decorated and in excellent condition. Basement and garage. A sacrifice. Near bus and car. Taxes $11.

$2500—HILLSIDE. Five-room modern bungalow, on good street, with southern exposure. The rooms are large and bright, with open fireplace and built-in effects; cement basement, furnace and garage. Near street car. Easy terms.

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone E 4041

6-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE IN, CLOSE TO SCHOOL AND CAR $1600

$600 CASH.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REALTY CO.
1239 Broad Street E 6441

EXCEPTIONAL OFFER

$2500

6-ROOM BUNGALOW, NEEDS SOME REpairs outside. Also property large enough for apartment court, 200 ft. x 200 ft., high part of Fort Street. This is a genuine bargain.

A. A. MEHAREY & CO.
634 Fort St., corner Broad. Phone E 1127

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

SAANICH HOUSE; MODERN IF POSsible. Around $1,250. Box 1966, Colonist.

WANTED — BUNGALOW; THREE TO five rooms, where taxes are low; must be good value. Will pay up to $1,300. Box 1966, Colonist.

WANTED—IN GORGE DISTRICT, THE best small home that $1,000 to $1,200 cash will purchase. Chisholm, 416 Sayward Building. E 8032.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

LINDEN AVENUE—GOOD LEVEL LOT for sale, close to street car; $375 cash. Phone E 7012.

SPORTSMEN!

WE OFFER 250 ACRES good timbered land, situate on attractive lake, approx. 300 acres in area. The property also has frontage on the sea. The lake is said to be full of trout, and salmon in season, and the duck shooting $2750 is excellent. Price .....

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1210 Broad Street

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

UPLANDS

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE ON PAVED ROAD. Nearly half an acre. All improvement taxes paid up. Fine view. No rock.

$1750

OLIVER, STEWART CLARK & CO., LTD.
640 Fort St. Phone E 5041

ELK LAKE WATERFRONT — PARCEL of thirty acres, with over 500 feet of waterfront and magnificent timber of every type. Contains a large area of good soil, well drained, with about three acres cleared and under cultivation, and two small cottages. Lovely views of lake, distant sea, islands and Mount Baker. Price $3,000, or only at the rate of $100 per acre. Can be had on terms.

RIGHT ON MAIN ROAD, this side of Royal Oak, a cleared parcel of five acres, with city water, electric light, etc., available. Price $900

ARBUTUS ROAD, opposite several fine homes, a parcel of 7½ acres, with three acres of clearing and the balance beautifully treed with fir, cedar and arbutus. Would make a splendid country estate. Price $2900

GORDON HEAD, with fine sea views and fruit trees, a parcel of about one acre, on Marine Drive. Price $900

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
1202 Government St. Victoria

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE HOMEsite, comprising 16 acres, on North Pender Island, overlooking Port Browning Harbor, with splendid scenic view. For particulars, apply to Land Settlement Board, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO OFFER ONE of the finest close-in acreage properties on the market, consisting of nearly four acres of good land, and situated within five miles of the city. Excellent views and picturesque seclusion are obtained. The bungalow is modern, with large open fire in living-room, French doors to dining-room, Dutch kitchen, three bedrooms and bath. City water, phone and light. Good poultry house for 250 birds; $500 cash will handle, with price at only $4,750. See this excellent property before deciding. Rosewer & Gordon, Ltd., 212 Union Building. Phone G 6041.

NORTH SAANICH

13 ACRES GOOD LAND, PART cleared; four-roomed house, good water; low taxes. Easy terms $2500

SPARLING, ESTATE AGENT
Beacon Ave., Sidney Phone Sidney 1

CHEAP SAANICH ACREAGE

210 ACRES, just off the paved West Saanich Road, eight miles out of city. Suitable for sheep, goats, chickens, turkeys. Land is rough, part clearings, good timber. Plenty of water. Buildings consist of shack, new barn 40 x 60, and other outbuildings. Land is all Page-wire fenced. Price $3,500. Owner might trade for suitable property in city or suburbs.

JOHN GREENWOOD
Bank of Toronto Bldg., 1405 Douglas St.

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

5 ACRES, SAANICH, CLOSE IN. SMALL cottage, chicken house; water and light; rent $15. Box 2092, Colonist.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

TO PRACTICAL FARMER WOULD SELL stock and rent fully equipped farm, near Victoria. Postoffice Box 516, Victoria.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED TO LEASE—GOOD DAIRY farm, close to Victoria, from 50 to 100 acres. Box 2111, Colonist.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSANNA TODD, Deceased, Late of Victoria, B.C.

IN PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that the above-named Rosanna Todd died on the 15th day of November, 1931, leaving a will of which probate has been granted to the executors therein named, out of the Victoria Registry of this Court on the 29th day of January, 1932.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the above-mentioned estate are required to send in particulars of the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of March, 1932, after which date the Executors will proceed to the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Dated this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1932.

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the Executors,
410 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

SEWER AND WATER FRONTAGE TAXES

Public notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Rolls for the year 1932 have been filed at the Collector's Office, where same may be inspected during office hours.

Any person whose property is shown therein may, not later than March 1st, 1932, petition the Council in writing for an alteration in such rolls upon the ground that the number of feet frontage with which he is charged upon such rolls is incorrect or inequitable under the provisions of the Sewer Frontage Tax By-Law, 1926, or the Water Frontage Tax By-Law, 1926, respectively, or that the lands or real property in respect of which he is charged are not liable to taxation.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1932") providing for the following matters and stating as to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

1. Authorizing the Council to borrow temporarily by By-Law during the year 1932 without the assent of the electors a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate Two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) for the purpose of redeeming at maturity serial debentures of the Corporation due and payable during the year 1932 pending the sale of debentures first mentioned in the next succeeding paragraph herein, said By-Law to include any sums which may have been borrowed for said purpose during the year 1932 prior to the passing of said Act, and providing for the form of obligation and security to be given to the lender.

2. Authorizing the Corporation by By-Law to borrow upon debentures without the assent of the electors a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate Two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) and to apply the proceeds thereof toward the (temporary) serial debentures of the Corporation falling due in 1932, or toward the discharge and redemption of temporary loans used for redemption of said serial debentures.

4. Enabling the Council to use the proceeds from the sale of debentures issued pursuant to Section 15 of the Municipal Act, Amendment Act, 1916, toward the repayment of moneys temporarily borrowed and used by the Corporation toward the redemption of serial debentures of the Corporation which became due and payable during the year 1931, and declaring that the said temporary borrowings were lawfully made.

5. Declaring the sufficiency of signature on debentures and coupons issued or to be issued under By-Law number 2549 of the Corporation if same bear the signature of the Mayor of the Corporation during 1931 or of the Mayor of the Corporation in 1932.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of February, 1932.

H. S. PRINGLE,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Sheriff's Sale

Cow, Filly and Colt

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, bolder as Victoria, to me directed, in the action Harold Marshman, Victoria, B.C., Plaintiff, and John Breadin, of the City of Victoria, the Defendant, I have seized and taken possession of one Holstein Cow, one Filly (Miss Victoria, five years old), one Colt (nine months old), and will offer the same for sale at public auction, on the premises lately occupied by Breadin's Dairy, Maplewood Road, Victoria, B.C. (where the stock may be seen), on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1932, at 10:30 o'clock of the forenoon.

Further particulars upon application to the undersigned.

Terms of sale, cash.

H. W. GOGGIN,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., February 23rd, 1932.

NEAR THE BEACH—OAK BAY

Bungalow, five rooms; room for more in attic, stairs built; view verandas. Two large lots to lane. This is a snap, and one of the finest views of the sea and mountains. Price reduced from $4,500 for quick sale, $3,200. Terms arranged.

Stucco bungalow, four rooms and hall, modern built-in features, extra large living-room, set-in bath; cement basement, furnace and garage. Owner will take one or two lots in Oak Bay as part payment, balance like rent. Only $3,200.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
Fire and Auto Insurance, Collections
733 Fort Street
Office E 3823 Night G 2966

MUST LEAVE CITY MARCH 1

Proprietor's instructions to us: "Sell my business, lease and furniture, bringing in $300 net per month, for $3,500 cash." Books will be shown to bona fide client.

Leigh Real Estate & Building, Limited
715 Fort St. Empire 9042

Store Vacancy
1109 Fort St.
APPLY
THE ROYAL TRUST CO.
1202 Government St. E 4126

$2600
FURNISHED BUNGALOW
Five rooms, modern, walking distance. Fireplace, cement basement, furnace. Garage. All furniture included in price for quick sale.

$3000
REVENUE PROPERTY
Residence and Store, both rented. Good house of six rooms. Cement basement, furnace, open fireplace, wash tubs. Present revenue $500.

Heisterman, Forman & Co.
608 VIEW STREET

Oak Bay Waterfront
$4,500
Five-Room Fully Modern Bungalow, located on Marine Drive, with beautiful sea view. Full cement basement, h.a. furnace, garage. Good sized lot running down to beach. All in excellent condition, with built-in features throughout. Clear title and terms to suit purchaser.

A. A. MEHAREY & CO.
Real Estate, Insurance, Notary Public
634 Fort, Cor. Broad Phone E 1167

A Sacrifice
A Neat 4-Room Bungalow, situated on one of the best streets in high Fairfield. It has everything which goes to make a cosy home, including furnace and garage $2,000
Terms if desired.

Victoria Homes & Gardens, Ltd.
Col. B. de Mossin
639 Fort Street E 4164

$7,500
(Just $1,000 Less Than Cost)
OAK BAY HOME
Right on the seafront, close to golf links.
Seven rooms: oak floors throughout. Tiled bathroom. Special features.
Hot Water Heating
Exclusive Agents
Realty Exchange
610A Fort St. Phone E 9438

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY
To save $500 to $600 on a good five or six-room bungalow. Close to Fernwood High School. Three-piece modern bathroom, sink in pantry, various built-in features. Newly shingled. Good fence, garage and woodshed. A real bargain.
ONLY $1,000
Illness forces sacrifice. Listing No. 1128.
THE GRIFFITH CO.
Arcade Bldg. Phone E 7181

AN OFFER
Is Wanted for a New Stucco Seven-Roomed Semi-Bungalow
Fairfield, Near Sea and Park
Cost $6,000
Owner Is Moving East and Very Anxious to Sell

BARGAINS OUTSIDE TOWN

Saanich House, $850
QUARTER ACRE. FOUR NICE-SIZED ROOMS, attic and basement; open fireplace. Cheap. Chicken house for 150. Cement foundations, glassed-in porch.

Large Lot and Shack, $375

2½ Acres, Sea View, $550

Sea View Home, $1450
Secluded amongst trees. Four miles out. Taxes $10.

Delightful Home, Brentwood
1¾ Acres, overlooking sea $5750

10 Acres Bargain, $2,000
Just Outside Sidney. Cleared and Easiest Terms.

5 Acres—Dairy Business
Milk route, 10 gallons daily. Four Jersey cows. Six-roomed house, near Elk Lake $3700

Going Concern—Poultry Farm
Fully modern in buildings and equipment. Cost over $8,000. 700 picked breeders A-1 buildings. Total taxes, $25; 15 acres $6500

Sea Front Home, Deep Cove
About one-third of an acre, prettily treed, facing south, secluded. Five-six rooms, open fireplace. Excellent well. Water to house. Boathouse. Taxes $20. Terms $3750

Cowichan District
Overlooking Somenos Lake—Eight acres with very comfortable five-roomed house. Chicken houses for 800 birds. Fruit trees. Good water supply. Greatly reduced to $2250

Quadra Street
Unrivaled panorama of mountains, Straits and city, with modern six-roomed bungalow, situated on approximately three acres, subdivided into lots ready for development. Taxes, $43. Must be sold. Sacrifice for $3150

St. Patrick Street
Exceptionally well built five-roomed Stucco Bungalow, situated in one of the best portions of this street. Electric stove. Garage, lot nicely laid out in lawns. Owner leaving for England immediately. Only $4200

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887
625 Fort St. Phone G 8124

Deaf and dumb children had all the roles in the play, "The Three Kings," given recently in Dublin, Irish Free State.

Vancouver Island

HOSPITAL BOARD SEEKING FUNDS

Nanaimo Council Receives Letter Stating Immediate Need—Estimates and Reports Submitted

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—The regular meeting of the local council was held last evening in the Council Chambers.

A circular letter was read from W. McGirr, secretary of the hospital special finance committee, dealing with the necessity for the local institution to raise the sum of $7,000 within the next two months to pay debts.

The fire wardens committee submitted estimates for the year amounting to $11,615, which on motion will be presented to the finance committee for inclusion in the estimates.

A report from the city engineer regarding the purchasing of two new trucks for garbage at a cost of $3,200, was referred to the finance committee when bringing in the estimates.

ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOL REDUCED

Port Alberni Council Paring Down Expenses to Minimum in Civic Departments

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 23.—The school estimates for the year 1932 were presented to the City Council last evening and were referred to a committee of the whole for further consideration. The estimates show that the board has pared down its expenses to the minimum so that this year the public school costs will be $1,154 less than last year, and the high school costs will be $114.21 lower than in 1931. This has been done in spite of the fact that the Government grant is lower and that there is an increase in school attendance. Port Alberni will be one of the few cities in the province which will have its mill rate for school purposes reduced, according to J. Cronk, secretary of the school board.

Mayor David Warnock announced that he had secured an added grant of $1,000 from the Government for relief purposes. He stated that he had seen Hon. R. W. Bruhn while in Victoria, and explained the position of the city regarding this further grant.

Alderman Harris, chairman of the finance committee, brought in a motion for a reduction of all civic salaries by 10 per cent. He was supported in this by Alderman A. Watson, but the remainder of the aldermen did not give any support to the motion. The matter was finally referred back to the committee as a whole to deal with.

WILL BILL CITY

A letter was received from the Hospital Board stating that during the coming year the board, instead of asking the city for a grant, will bill the city for a certain percentage of the maintenance of the patients. The board also asked that Redford Road, which is the main thoroughfare to the hospital, be placed in better condition. This was referred to the works committee.

As the matter of having the city policed by the Provincial Police has been brought before the council on various occasions, Mayor Warnock announced that he had secured figures which showed that it would cost the city almost 50 per cent more to use this force than it would have cost a few years ago. Under these circumstances the matter was not considered.

NANAIMO OBITUARY

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—At the family residence, at 413 Selby Street, Frank Dawson passed away after a long illness. Deceased was a well-known teamster, having been in the business here for a good many years. Born in New Zealand, Mr. Dawson was fifty-nine years of age, and had resided here for

ROYAL
February 26-27
TWO NIGHTS ONLY
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Curtain 8:30
Victoria Operatic Society Presents
The Bohemian Girl
Michael Balfe's Romantic Opera in Three Acts
Director-Producer
Mme. Laura de Turczynowicz
PAGEANTRY—MUSIC
DANCING—SINGING
CAST OF 85 PEOPLE
Prices
Lower Floor and Dress Circle, $1.00
Balcony, 80c and 55c
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COLUMBIA
LAST TIMES TODAY
Two First Run Pictures
Lew AYRES IN **HEAVEN ON EARTH**
A Universal Picture
You've wanted something different . . . Here it is!
Added Feature
ROBT. ARMSTRONG in "EX-BAD BOY"
Prices
Mat., 25c; Children, 10c; Eves., 25c-35c

LAST TIMES TODAY
Joan Crawford In the thrill hit— **PAID**
Nights, 25c-35c. Mat. Wed. Kiddies, 10c
Coming Thurs.: "Strangers May Kiss"
PLAYHOUSE

TODAY THURS. FRIDAY
Empire
Mat., 1:30 to 4:30
Eve. - 7 to 11
A Tremendous Story of England's Internal Crisis Today
John Galsworthy's "THE SKIN GAME"
WITH
EDMUND GWENN
PHYLLIS KONSTAM
and
GREAT BRITISH CAST
It Has Drama *It Has Life*
—London Morning Post.
Why Is England Struggling?
Will Great Britain sacrifice her principles and march with modern forces of progress? John Galsworthy, Britain's foremost writer, asks this vital question in his dramatic photoplay
ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT
"YELP WANTED," COMEDY CARTOON
CHARLES ROGERS
NANCY CARROLL
In a Comedy-Romance on a Golf Course
FOLLOW THRU
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
Note the Prices for This Wonderful Entertainment Value
1:30 TO 2 P.M. 15c AFTER 2 P.M. 25c EVES. 7 TO 11 40c, 30c

At the Theatres

"THE SKIN GAME" NOW AT EMPIRE

British International Film Opens Today—"Follow Thru" Also on Same Bill

The British International Picture, "The Skin Game," which will be presented at the Empire Theatre today, is the cinematic interpretation of the play of the same name by one of England's most distinguished dramatists, John Galsworthy.

The powerful story of the bitter feud between a country squire and a prosperous manufacturer offers an entertainment which all picturegoers will appreciate, and an outstanding cast of British artists, headed by Edmund Gwenn, who plays his original part of the parvenu, places the film at the pinnacle of talking film production.

Charles Rogers and Nancy Carroll, who sang and loved in "Abie's Irish Rose," "Close Harmony" and "Illusion," will be seen together again in "Follow Thru," all-Technicolor comedy-romance, as an added feature at the Empire Theatre. Both of the players do musical numbers in this moving picture made from the outstanding Broadway hit of the past two seasons.

CAPITOL THEATRE China and Chinatown, settings for "The Hatchet Man," First National and Vitaphone picture starring Edward G. Robinson, at the Capitol Theatre, have been the birthplaces of mental and physical torture methods old as history itself. The bastinado and similar "refinements" originated in China. The Chinese were also specialists in nervous and mental horrors, glimpses of which are given in "The Hatchet Man."

COLUMBIA THEATRE Slim Summerville, lanky character comedian, is an added attraction in the cast of "Heaven on Earth," Lew Ayres' latest Universal starring vehicle now at the Columbia Theatre. Summerville contributes a distinctive character bit as the palsied storekeeper in a little Mississippi River town, whither Ayres goes to purchase a "genuine Arizona diamond" engagement ring for his little "white-trash" sweetheart—for two dollars and a quarter.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Kent Douglass, who makes his film debut opposite Joan Crawford in "Paid," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring picture, now at the Playhouse Theatre, was born and raised in Los Angeles, but never saw the inside of a film studio until signed for the role, having been on the stage since he was fifteen. He recently scored a hit in "Caprice" in New York and London.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—"The Hatchet Man," starring Edward G. Robinson.

Columbia — Lew Ayres in "Heaven and Earth."

Dominion—"Possessed," starring Joan Crawford.

Empire—Edmund Gwenn in "The Skin Game."

Playhouse—"Paid," featuring Joan Crawford.

Romano — Jeannette MacDonald in "Annabelle's Affairs."

Crystal Garden — Swimming, Dancing and Badminton.

CAPITOL
LAST TIMES TODAY
Edward G. ROBINSON in **The Hatchet Man**
The man with a thousand characters reaches new heights in this drama of a Tong Killer.
With
LORETTA YOUNG
DUDLEY DIGGES
LESLIE FENTON
Added Attractions
GIRL IN THE TONNEAU Comedy
"STORMY SEAS"
Universal News
Usual Prices

JOAN CRAWFORD IN "POSSESSED"

Popular Star Co-Featured With Clark Gable in Film Opening at Dominion Today

Joan Crawford, who seems to give fresh evidence of an unusual acting talent with her every succeeding vehicle, is at her dramatic best in "Possessed," now playing at the Dominion Theatre for three days.

The picture, based on the Edgar Selwyn stage play, "The Mirage," gives the star her most serious role since "Paid"—that of a poor factory girl who, anxious to better her position in life, becomes involved in an affair with a young politician of wealth and social standing.

Since politics and scandal are never far apart, the heroine soon discovers that her name is being used to advantage in an insidious campaign to prevent the man she loves from being nominated for governor. Her heroic attempt to save his political career at the risk of her own happiness make for a drama of considerable power and one which keeps its audience constantly on the alert as to what will happen next.

No small share of the interest in this picture is due to the fact that the politician is played by none other than Clark Gable.

APPEARANCES HAVE MET WITH SUCCESS

The Hart House Quartette, which will appear in this city once more to delight audiences in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, March 1, has recorded phenomenal success in every recital it has given throughout the country. The finished technique of playing is enhanced by the selection of numbers that, which conforming to the highest standards of classical music, contain the essence of joyous refrain, holding the listeners in a world apart. The Hart House Quartette was founded by the Hon. Vincent Massey in 1924, and since that time has proved to be the greatest gift Canada's musical world ever received. Individually brilliant play has been welded to one perfect whole in a quartette that has rivaled many of the most famous string quartettes in the world.

COLORFUL ACTION IS SEEN IN PLAY

The action of "The Bohemian Girl," which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 26 and 27, takes place at Presburg, Hungary, during the early part of the nineteenth century, and therefore is extremely colorful. There are three acts, the second being particularly delightful, embodying as it does the joyous scene at Presberg.

The story of "The Bohemian Girl" is an interesting one. The opera opens on the estate of the Governor of Presberg and shows the Austrian troops and the gipsies. The Governor's little daughter, Arline, is stolen by Devilshoof, head of the band of gipsies.

Twelve years elapse between the first and second acts. In the meantime, Arline has grown into beautiful womanhood and has fallen in love with Thaddeus, who, strangely enough, tried to rescue her when she was stolen as a child. But the gipsy queen is herself in love with Thaddeus and tries to separate the lovers. She has Arline arrested for stealing and she is taken before the court.

From then on the opera presents a series of delightful and interesting scenes.

Showing TODAY THUR. AND FRI.
DOMINION
The Screen's Most Fascinating Pair!
THE STAR YOU ADORE IN THE ARMS OF SCREENDOM'S NEW IDOL
The Joan Crawford you adore, ravishingly beautiful, exotically clothed in the silks and satins that best become a beauty in the embrace of today's handsome idol, Clark Gable. No wonder picture-goers return to see it a second time, to gasp at a production that outthrills Joan Crawford's greatest hits.
Bargain Matinee Starting 12 Noon 20¢
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MAT. - - - 35¢
EVE. - - - - 50¢
JOAN CRAWFORD
A CLARENCE BROWN PRODUCTION
POSSESSED
WITH CLARK GABLE
WALLACE FORD SKEETS GALLAGHER
AND A GREAT CAST
Added Attractions
POTTSVILLE PALOOKA
A Sparkling Comedy With HARRY GRIBBON
MEDBURY IN DEATH VALLEY
Travelogue
DOMINION NEWS
The Latest in Interesting World Events
COMING SATURDAY—SHOWING ONE ENTIRE WEEK
GRETA GARBO and RAMON NOVARRO
IN
"MATA HARI"

What Today Means

"PISCES"

If February 24 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., and from 9 p.m. to 10:20 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:40 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Benefic configurations on February 24 hold out every prospect of an interesting, happy and profitable day. Those who have passed the days of youth will come under lucky influences in connection with love affairs and marriage. Young people of the susceptible age will suffer through infatuations into which they will be drawn on this date.

The child born on this February 24 will be strong-minded and well-balanced. Its horoscope reveals ability, perseverance and energy. It will be a resourceful worker, a clever sportsman an intelligent talker and a top-notch student. It will win much through life by its own efforts.

Born February 24, you have a very positive, dynamic nature with push and go. When others want rest and tranquillity, you want noise and bustle. When you can relax physically, you cannot relax mentally, for your brain seems tireless and ever functioning. You are not content to work piecemeal, to creep upwards step by step; you are only interested in quick materializations. You are not afraid of work when you can see the results coming in, but you soon get bored when your efforts seem futile or the rewards far distant. The love of change or novelty is shown.

Both your mind and your fingers are alert, and you can both plan and do things. You have too much nervous energy to lead a sedentary life, and you should at least have hobbies which give you physical exercise if your work is of a mental type. One of your faults may be your attempt to cover too much ground and to take up too many interests.

Socially, you are a favorite, as you are entertaining, good-natured, witty and responsive. You must mix with people to be happy. You are too temperamental to make a restful companion for steady diet, and your life partner must exercise both patience and understanding to secure the desired harmony.

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

She's all worn out again
Poor girl . . . she has the same old headaches . . . backaches . . . and blues. She ought to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in tablet form.

OVER THOUSAND PRISONERS FREED

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 23 (AP).—President Augustin P. Justo's constitutional government removed the last major vestige of military rule last night when it lifted the state of siege that has existed since the revolution of September, 1930.

The new chief of police announced that 1,042 political prisoners incarcerated under the regime of provisional President Jose Uriburu had been released over the week-end on Senor Justo's orders to free all "detained without judicial cause."

Every ship from Uruguay is bringing home political exiles.

Store News for This Morning

French Berets and Novelty Crochet Hats

For Smart Sports Wear

Something quite new in close-fitting little crocheted chenille Turbans. In all beautiful soft pastel shades such as sky, rose, green, orchid, yellow, champagne, white, etc. Two designs from which to choose. Priced at, each **$2.95**

French Berets in all the popular new Spring shades. Now is the time to match up berets with your sports clothes. One price only, each **79c**
—Millinery, 1st Floor

Out-Size Silk Knit Dresses $4.95

From a new shipment of Silk Knit Dresses we are able to offer this remarkable bargain. They are in floral pattern; one and two-piece styles with flared or straight skirts. Cowl neck or vestees of contrasting shades make them very smart in appearance. Shades are green, navy, brown and black. Offered this morning at, each **$4.95**
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's and Misses' Silk Crepe Dresses, $6.75

Smart Spring models in two-tone effects, featuring puffed sleeves, flared or pleated skirts. Shades are red, green, Spanish tile, brown, black and navy. Sizes 14 to 44. Exceptional values at, each **$6.75**
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

New Garter Belts on Sale at $1.00

Pink Crepe de Chine Garter Belts lined with strong pink sateen. Side-hook style with insets of silk elastic in sides and four narrow silk hose supporters. Small, medium and large sizes. Each **$1.00**
—Corsets, 1st Floor

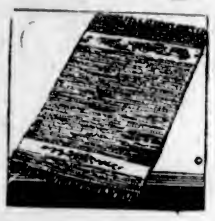
English Crepe Nightgowns

In Dainty Pastels

A new shipment of lace-trimmed Nightgowns of lovely soft English crepe. Shades include shell, baby blue, primrose and white. Each **$1.19**
Out-sizes, each **$1.50**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Reversible Wool Rugs

Snaps for This Morning



Fine Quality Rugs in new designs.

24 in. x 49 in. On sale for **$3.95**

30 in. x 60 in. On sale for **$5.95**

4 ft. x 7 ft. On sale this morning for **$12.95**
—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Cretonnes at February Sale Prices

36 Inches wide, including many new lines and patterns. A yard ..... **25¢**
36 Inches wide. A large selection of designs. Regular, a yard, 49c, for ..... **39¢**
—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Half-Day Bargains in Staples

Colored Striped Terry Roller Toweling. Per yard, **25¢** and ..... **30¢**

Linen Crash Roller Toweling. Per yard ..... **25¢**

Chair Cushions in light or dark-colored prints. Priced at, each ..... **25¢**

White Damask Napkins with colored borders. Priced at **6** for **$1.00**

White Damask Cloths, 54 x 54 inches. Each **$1.00**

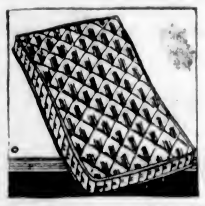
Table Oilcloth in white and colors—
45 Inches wide. Per yard ..... **30¢**
54 Inches wide. Per yard ..... **50¢**

Pure Wool Blankets in silver grey. Size 60 x 80 inches. Each **$1.69**

White Flannelette Sheets in good weight—
63 x 80 Inches. Pair **$2.29**
60 x 90 Inches. Pair **$2.49**
70 x 90 Inches. Pair **$2.59**
80 x 90 Inches. Pair **$2.75**
70 x 100 Inches. Pair **$2.95**
80 x 100 Inches. Pair **$3.25**
—Staples, Main Floor

Felt Mattresses

At February Sale Prices



All-White Layer Felt Mattress, made with biscuit tufts and imperial roll edge; covered with specially selected ticking. Supplied in any size. February Price **$16.75**

Special All-White Layer Felt Mattress, exceptionally well made and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Made with roll edge and good quality ticking. Supplied in all widths. February Price **$11.50**

All-Felt Mattress in good weight with serviceable ticking. Finished with roll edge and made to required sizes. Price **$8.45**

EXTRA SPECIAL
All-Felt Mattress, covered with art ticking, well tufted and made with roll edge. All standard sizes. This morning **$5.75**
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Women's Broadcloth Slips

Princess Slips with built-up shoulders or opera top; slightly fitted and a good length. Superior broadcloth in shades of white, pink, peach, sand, navy or black. Each **$1.19**
Out-sizes, each **$1.35**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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GEZA DE KRESZ, 1st Violin
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This quartette gave one of the best concerts heard here last season. Their visits are now regular and welcome events in Victoria.
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